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Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

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Woburn, Nov 22, tf

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JOHN J. PIPPY,

Woburn Book Store.

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For the Middlesex Journal.

HOPE.

When, o'er the stormy ocean,
A ship is speeding home,
And with a joyous motion
Is flying through the foam,
As she draws near
The coast so drear,
And hearts are filled with dread,
How quick will cheer
All anxious fear
The joyful shout of "light ahead!"

So in the voyage of life,
When dark storms o'er us lower,
And from the dreary strife
The bravest heart will cower,
When we all fear
The future drear,
And gaze on it with dread,
Our pharos near
Will give us cheer,
Hope holds a shining light ahead.

C. SAVILLE.

Lexington, March 1858.

THE BRIDE OF THE GRAVE.

CHAPTER I.

In 1700, at Toulouse, an intimacy was formed between M. de Gavrau and the family of M. de la Faille, sufficiently close to warrant the supposition that an alliance might probably take place between them. M. de Gavrau, captain of artillery in the regiment of Toulouse, was a young man of good appearance, wore his epauletts in battle, on parade and at a ball, equally well; talked well, and never of himself; fulfilled the duties of his profession better than those who applied themselves more assiduously to it, was well informed and of good capacity, and above all, reputed a gentleman, and in a city where a man is considered a *parvenu* even after two hundred years of nobility.

M. de la Faille was a grave and upright magistrate. Born with a timid spirit, but a soul of rectitude, he would not have allowed a word to be changed in the unjust and violent laws which it was his duty to administer; although he never condemned any prisoner to the torture. He was also a man of perfect manners, and never introduced the affairs of the court-room into society, nor those of society into the court-room. He was a widower, and had but one daughter. Her name was Clemence. Mademoiselle de la Faille was one of those persons who possess such perfection of form that we call them beautiful, even when homely of feature; but Clemence had a face of such pure and touching beauty, that it caused even her form to be forgotten, and it seemed that all it was possible to say had been said of her, when her angelic form had been described.

Circumstances seemed to conspire to assure the marriage of M. de Gavrau and Mademoiselle de la Faille. Their births and fortunes were equal, and their ages perfectly suitable. At the period of which we speak, Clemence was fifteen years old, and George was twenty-five. Nevertheless some persons, and those pretending to a knowledge of the world, asserted that there were differences of opinion and sentiment between these two young people which would lead to some rupture before marriage, or great unhappines afterwards.

They said that the calm, even character of George, ill agreed with the fire of soul possessed by Clemence; and that, being a precise and rigid observer of propriety, he would certainly be shocked with the hardihood of her remarks, and frequent forgetfulness of their modest limit, the observance of which seems to be a matter of duty, but it is in reality the first principle of coquetry in woman.

But those who thought they had so profoundly observed these two characters, had taken but a superficial view, and none of them divined that George was impassioned and ardent, whilst, on the contrary, it was Clemence who was timid and submissive. They had, however, guessed rightly that they were soon to be married.

Already M. de Gavrau had addressed himself to M. de la Faille, and had gained his consent; he also possessed the rights of an accepted lover. Every Sunday, after attending mass at the Church of the Daurade, he left to his lieutenant the duty of returning with his company. After saluting M. de la Faille, he gave his arm to Clemence, and together they strolled along the course. It was graceful as well as solemn to see them thus united. A virtuous love in two pure souls, accompanied by such perfect beauty—a young girl, still almost a child, resting with confidence, and under the eye of her father, on the arm of a man also very young, but already distinguished in his profession, and possessing qualities to render any woman happy. It was a lovely sight, and one of those harmonies which exalt human nature in our eyes, and console us for its general moral depravity; it was a chaste and impassioned picture, which all eyes sought and which friends pointed out to each other, but without daring to hope as fair a lot for themselves. Their marriage was looked for as a general holiday.

Sure of the consent of M. de la Faille, certain of Clemence's love, but become timid about telling her of his, George was preparing to obtain the consent of his mother, who lived at Paris, when an incident occurred to overthrow all their hopes, and to defer, if not entirely to break off, their union. An order arrived from the Minister of War for sending M. de Gavrau's regiment to India.

One morning, much earlier than his usual hour of calling, M. de Gavrau arrived at M. de la Faille's, who was with Clemence, and announced to them this overwhelming news. George's sorrow amounted to despair; that of Clemence was deep and overwhelming; M. de la Faille himself remained stupefied. After the first shock of this dreadful misfortune had subsided, they endeavored to struggle against it. George talked of hastening the marriage and taking Clemence with him, if she would consent. M. de la Faille would not hear of being separated from his daughter so suddenly, and of sending one so young thousands of leagues from her country, to a climate which was then considered fatal, exposed to die, or to be bereaved of her husband, when she would be left without asylum or protector. It was not to be thought of. George then insisted on resigning his commission and renouncing his profession; but he knew little of M. de la Faille to propose this, for he considered it as the folly of a young man, and said that he should feel responsible to M. de Gavrau's family if he allowed him to do so foolish an act. As a last hope, George tried to persuade the rigorous judge to give him the hand of his daughter, but to keep her with him until his return, which was to be in two years. But M. de la Faille would not listen to this arrangement; for, from the first word of the news, he had taken his resolution. When he had time to bring reason to bear upon the despair in which the lovers were plunged, he represented to them that they were very young and could wait—that two years were hardly to be counted with life—that this absence would test their affection, and finally, that such was his unchangeable will.

Nothing was left for them but obedience. George submitted with alarming resignation; Clemence, with an elevated sadness, as if she found consolation in struggling with misfortune to conquer it, and hoped that the love would seem more heroic and be more dear to George after their two years of delay and separation.

M. de la Faille acted like a wise man when he took the resolution of separating the lovers; but he showed himself wanting in the knowledge of the heart, that he did not, after assuring himself of their obedience, leave them to themselves. He did not understand that there might be between them tears and words, innocently certainly, but which were not for him to see and understand; nothing perhaps—those holy emotions of the youthful and pure, which the soul wishes as mysteriously veiled as the most ardent passion—a vow pronounced, the eyes of each fixed upon each other, the hands clasped. He should have given them a moment for mutual explanation. He did not leave them, and they remained silent.

When they were at last forced to separate, George, oppressed with this restraint, said to Clemence, in a low tone, which was both a command and a request—

"This evening, in the garden."

She looked at him, and, seeing him pale and trembling, replied in the same tone—

"I will be there."

M. de la Faille should have known from the tranquility of their parting that they were to meet again; but he was wanting in knowledge of the heart, and he had not the slightest suspicion.

The evening arrived; Clemence descended into the garden. Shall we say it? Almost happy to have a cause for remorse, proud of a sweet and almost culpable degree of love; for in this she knew no other crime than disobedience to her father. George, on the contrary, almost repented having made the appointment, for he knew the danger of such a meeting. They trembled after greeting each other, and at first remained silent. Then they talked of their separation, and the loneliness they should feel, of how they would employ themselves for the next two years, and how regulate the occupations of each day; they fixed upon certain hours of the night to think of each other, both forgetting that at the distance they were to be separated the days of the one would be the nights of the other. Their final agreement was to think of each other unceasingly—certainly a surer means of both being similarly employed at the same time. Time had fled rapidly on and they must separate. Clemence was sitting on a bench; George threw himself on his knees before her—

"Clemence, are you sure that you love me?" he asked.

"God is my witness," said she, gently, "that I love you, and you alone."

It was doubtless the fear of appearing cold to her lover, when he imprinted a first and burning kiss upon her lips, which inspired Clemence to utter these singular words;

"George, if I were dead your kisses would restore me to life!"

CHAPTER II.

Four years had passed when George, having landed at Brest a few days previously, took the road to Paris and arrived at his mother's, June 5th, 1704. A friend had prepared her for his return, so that she could enjoy his arrival without fright or shock, for he had been wounded, made a prisoner, and for some time considered dead.

His happiness at being restored to her was great, but his mother soon remarked a singular sorrow in his expression, and that his mind was evidently pre-occupied. She questioned, but he excused himself from answering her questions. She insisted, and her son, to quiet her, thus avowed the cause of his strange melancholy:

"It is childish, my dear mother, a folly unworthy a man; but, since you think I must have serious cause for unhappiness, I must tell it you, even at the risk of appearing ridiculous. I passed before the church of St. Germain des Pres; I saw it hung in black, and decorated as for some rich interment. It is certainly a very common thing, and would not have affected a child, but it has affected me, and I do not know why, but I seem to read in it a fatal announcement of misfortune. You smile, and well you may; but three years of captivity and horrible suffering have made sorrow so familiar to me that I fear everything now that I am released from it."

"It is a feeling which proves to me that you enjoy your present happiness, since you so fear to lose it," said his mother; "but the habit of enjoyment will soon lead to a feeling of security. As for this burial, it must be that of the beautiful Madame de Seroins, who died after an illness of hardly three days.

"The *beautiful* Madame de Seroins? Was she then, so *very beautiful?*"

"Certainly," said Madame de Gavrau, "and her beauty was so remarkable that she was quite renowned for it. At Toulouse she was always called the beautiful Md'dlle de la Faille."

So simple and sudden an announcement of such a dreadful misfortune could not enter clearly into George's mind. He looked at his mother in surprise, and made her repeat what she had said. Madame de Gavrau, recollecting that he had lived in Toulouse, and supposing that he might have known the lady, was more cautious in her answer; but when she repeated the name of Md'lle de la Faille, her son fell senseless at her feet as a man stricken at heart by a mortal blow, his eyes vibrated like the eyes of one in convulsions, a livid paleness came over his face, his respiration stopped, and he would doubtless have died had not his despair found vent in most frightful cries and sobs.

A mother's love must be very powerful; for Madame de Gavrau succeeded in calming this dreadful sorrow. It was by talking much of Clemence that she succeeded in fixing his attention; and, strange to say, it was for her unfaithfulness, rather than her death, that George required to be consoled.

Then she explained to him that the report of his captivity and death had been spread throughout the country; the unfortunate girl had heard it; she made him understand that after many tears and much resistance, Clemence had been obliged to obey the commands of her father. All this was so natural, that, in inventing a story to calm his feelings, Madame de Gavrau had told him only the truth.

Finally, to pour a balm into his soul, she said that perhaps sorrow for his death and her own forced marriage had caused this beautiful woman to die so young; and it was by her admirable tact in flattering his misfortune with the idea of a death suffered for him, that she succeeded in assuaging his bitterness. After having listened to his mother, and wept in her arms a long time, George relapsed into silence, not as a man resigned to misfortune, but like one who conceives a project, deliberates upon it, and hesitates about its execution. Madame de Gavrau watched with anxiety for some expression in his face of what he felt. Perhaps had he a single time looked at her, as if in despair, she would have feared that he contemplated suicide; but he would have been calm had such been his intention, and he was much agitated, so that she was relieved from that fear. Towards evening she saw him take a quantity of gold, more than enough to purchase arms, probably enough for a journey. She said nothing, however, knowing that opposition would but irritate his feelings.

TO BE CONTINUED.

INTOLERANCE.—On Sunday, 24th ult., in a sermon on the text—"Let your light shine before men," Rev. Henry Ward Beecher rebuked the intolerance displayed in the exclusion of the Universalist and Unitarian Sabbath School anniversary. "Here, in this city of churches," he said, "we find so little of Christ's spirit among us that our orthodox superintendents thus take upon themselves to judge who, among innocent children, shall or shall not be recognized as Christians. There never was an infidelity spawned so monstrous as this. * * You have tried ice and icicles long enough; now try a little of Christ's spirit, a little love."

NO MAN CAN BORROW HIMSELF OUT OF DEBT.—If you wish for relief you must work for it, economise for it. You must make more and spend less than you did while you were running in debt. You must wear homespun instead of broadcloth, drink water instead of champagne, and rise at four instead of seven. Industry, frugality and economy—these are the handmaids of wealth, and the sure sources of relief. A dollar earned is worth ten borrowed, and a dollar saved is better than forty times its amount in useless gewgaws. Try our scheme and see if it is not worth a thousand banks and valuation laws.

AN ANCIENT COIN.—An elderly lady deposited a short time since, in the Lowell Savings' Bank, a gold ten-dollar piece, of the United States coinage of 1801, which she has kept in her possession, as a pocket piece, so long that, if it had been invested during that time, it would, at the ordinary rate of interest, have brought her, up to the present time, over *one hundred and sixty dollars.* The coin was very rare and fair, and as little worn and fresh as when it came out of the mint.

Wouldn't Marry a Mechanic.

A young man commenced visiting a young woman, and appeared to be well pleased. One evening he called when it was quite late, when the young lady began to inquire where he had been.

"I had to work to-night."

"What! do you work for a living?" she inquired with astonishment.

"Certainly," replied the young man, "I am a mechanic."

"I dislike the name of mechanic," and she turned up her pretty little nose.

That was the last time the young mechanic visited the young woman. He is now a wealthy man, and has one of the best women for his wife.

The young lady who disliked the name of mechanic is now the wife of a miserable fool—a regular vagrant about grog shops: and she, soft, verdant, silly, miserable girl, is obliged to take in washing to support herself and children.

You dislike the name of mechanic, eh? you whose brothers are dressed loafers? We pity any girl who has so little brains, who is so verdant, soft, as to think less of a young man for being a mechanic—one of God's noblemen—the most dignified and honorable personage of heaven's creatures. Beware, young lady, how you treat the young men that work for a living, for you may one day be menial to one of them yourself.

Far, far better discard the well fed pauper, with all his rings, jewelry, braziness, and pomposity, and take to your affections the callous-handed, intelligent, and industrious mechanic. Thousands have bitterly regretted their folly, who have turned their backs to honesty. A few years have taught them a severe lesson. In this country, no man or woman should be respected who will not work bodily or mentally, and who curl up their lips with scorn when introduced to a hard working man. The curse of God and every human being who has the least amount of common sense, ever rest upon such ladies who despise the noble mechanics.

TAKE A PAPER FOR YOUR WIFE.—A friend, says an exchange, tells us a story in relation to one of our subscribers, which contains a good moral for wives, which is not unworthy of imitation under similar circumstances:

The subscriber referred to said it had been his intention to call at the office, pay his arrears, and discontinue his paper.

His wife very promptly asked:

"Why do you intend to discontinue your paper?"

"Because," said the husband, "I am so much away from home on business, and have so little time to read, there seems to be little use in my taking the paper."

"Yes," replied she, "it may be of little use to you, but it is of great use to me. I remain at home while you discontinue the paper. I will go straight to town and subscribe for it myself."

EXCESSIVE EATING.—In a letter to Lord Murray, Sydney Smith says:—"You are, I hear, attending more to diet than heretofore. If you wish anything like happiness, in the fifth act of life, you should pay more attention to the amount you eat and drink. Did I ever tell you my calculation about eating and drinking? Having ascertained the weight of what I did live upon, I found that between ten and seventy years of age I had eaten and drunk forty-four one-horse wagon-loads of meat and drink more than would have preserved me in life and health. The value of this mass of nourishment is considered to be worth £7,000 sterling. It occurred to me that I must, by voracity, have starved to death more than one hundred.—This is a frightful calculation, but irresistibly true—and I think, dear Murray, your wagon would need additional horses."

WASHINGTON AN IRISHMAN.—Thomas F. Meagher, in a recent lecture related the following anecdote of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, an order established in 1771, and composed entirely of Irishmen:

"The number of honorary members, limited to ten, being filled, they unanimously determined, since they could not elect Washington one (as they were adopted American citizens), to make Washington an Irishman by adoption. This was done. Washington accepted the adoption, and was "baptised" into the Irish nation on the 16th December, 1781, on which occasion he gave a banquet (as the cards of invitation said) "to his brother Irishmen of Philadelphia."

The author of the following problem offers a silver cup worth $10 for its solution; answers to be addressed to "Problem," Republican office, Springfield:

"I have one hundred rods of wall to be built for which I will pay $100. I desire to give the job to two men, but as one portion is more difficult to be built than the other, I will pay the contractor who takes the more difficult part $1,12½ per rod, and to the other $0,87½, or for two rods (one of each kind) $2. Now my wish is to pay each contractor $50. The question is, how many rods must each build?"

FALSE GAS METERS.—In a communication to the New York *Times*, Robert Prince, of Brooklyn, asserts that all the meters made in that city, for the gas companies, are designedly constructed to indicate a consumption of about fifteen per cent. of gas greater than the real amount. Some years ago he became interested with a manufacturer of gas meters, which were made with indices that truly indicated the amount consumed, but the gas companies would not purchase these, consequently the manufacturer was obliged to give up the business or attach false indeces to his meters. He now works to the order of these companies.—*L. Reporter.*

A SPIRITUAL WARNING.—It is rumored that a communication was received at a spiritual circle in this town a few days since, purporting to be from —— ——, who died a short time ago of delirium tremens. The communication stated that he was in hell—not literal fire and brimstone, but a dark, lonesome place—and he solemnly warned others not to follow such a course as he had. The warning is certainly worthy the serious consideration of all who are following the course he did, come from what source it may.—*Greenfield Gazette.*

A nice dish of potatoes for breakfast or tea:—Take mashed potatoes with milk, salt, butter and flour, till you can roll it out; cut in squares and fry brown on both sides. An egg will be an addition.

The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, April 3d, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

April Meeting.

The usual April Meeting of the Town will occur on Monday next. In some respects this is a very important meeting, and should be fully attended. Not the least important matter is the filling of the board of assessors. There are two to be chosen, and if there are any good men in town we think our fellow citizens should enjoy the benefit of their experience and judgment. It is supposed that a vacancy in the board of School Committee will be announced. We see that there is an article in the warrant relative to the raising of more money for school purposes and for highways. There is no question but what the town *ought* to raise more money for the High School. That school must go on, and there is no use in attempting to stop it by a limited appropriation. We do not understand why any more money should be raised for repairing roads, especially as one of the surveyors stated that there was no more needed than what has already been raised. Relative to the other business to come up—the altering of the Town House, and the purchase of real estate for town purposes, there will be many and conflicting opinions. The Town House would certainly not be injured by an alteration in the arrangement of the seats, and a thorough cleaning up. We do not fully understand what is contemplated by the purchase of more real estate. We hope no purchases will be made, however, unless there is a decided need. Retrenchment in expenses was, a little while ago, the watchword in certain quarters. We hope the principle will be carried out in earnest, in all the offices and departments.

FRUIT TREES.

The season has arrived when attention should be given to the transplanting of fruit trees. There is scarcely a residence where one or more trees might not be cultivated, and contribute much to the gratification of the family. Many a spot of land is suffered to run to waste, where a good apple, cherry, pear or peach tree might stand, and there are places without number where the choicest kinds of grape might be cultivated, and well repay the labor bestowed. It is already time to be up and doing. Apple and pear trees especially, should be moved as soon as the frost is out of the ground sufficiently to allow of digging. The weather is still cool, and the roots would become fixed before the warm weather would come on. Too much care cannot be observed in having the work properly done.

There are some kinds of fruit that have stood the test of trial, and can be relied upon as to quality. It is better to be satisfied with these, than to be seeking after the new varieties that are advertised for sale at the various nurseries, but which are worth more to the nurseryman than to the purchaser. There are any number of different kinds of pears, but the man who has the Bartlett, the Sickle, the Rostiezer, and the Winter Nelis, ought to thank his good fortune and be contented.

It is time to secure whatever grafts may be needed the ensuing season, as they should be cut before the buds swell. We advise every man who has but a few apple trees, to cultivate a variety of fruit. One part of a tree may have one choice kind grafted into it, and another part, another. Fruit that we raise ourselves has a far better relish than what we purchase in the market. There is something pleasant, too, in cultivating a tree, and watching its yearly growth. It becomes a member of the family, as it were, and we ever look upon it with the most pleasant associations. Who of us does not remember some favorite tree under which we played, and from whose boughs we plucked the delicious fruit in the days of our boyhood? Father, mother, brothers and sisters may all have passed away, but that tree remains. And as we visit the spot, and stand once more beneath its aged branches, we seem young again, and live over the happy days of our childhood. So should we render our present homes dear to our children. We should surround them with what will live when we are gone, and be all the more sacred in their eyes from the associations that cannot fail to be connected with them.

W. M. Phalanx.—We are pleased to learn that there are hopeful signs of a re-organization of the Phalanx. A meeting for the election of officers has been appointed for Monday evening, the 12th inst. We sincerely hope it will result in a *permanent* organization, satisfactory to all parties, and that their future career may be as creditable to its members as the past has been to the company and the town to which they belong.

Masonic Sociable.—The Monitor Lodge of Freemasons, in Waltham, had a social party Monday evening, at which delegations from the Grand Lodge, and a number of neighboring Lodges, were present. The Governor, who is a member of the Monitor Lodge, was present.

We understand that the distributors of the citizens' charitable fund have given proper attention to all the calls made upon them during the past winter, and that the funds committed to them have been usefully applied. There has not been so large an amount of destitution in our community as was feared when the crash in the business world occurred last autumn. But it is nevertheless true that many families who have made out to go through the winter with hard struggling, now find themselves exhausted in resources and unable to supply the necessary clothing for their children to appear decently at school or at church. It is for this class that we would now appeal to our more prosperous neighbors for a little assistance. It was suggested some time since by the agents of the Relief Society, that garments, either for men or boys, would be gladly received by them, and re-fitted for such persons as might stand in need of them. That call was not responded to so readily as was anticipated. In fact, but very few articles of clothing were ever sent in. This occurred, probably, not so much from unwillingness to furnish them, as from want of attention to the matter. It must be that many families have cast-off or partially-worn garments which to them are of comparatively little value, but which would make very comfortable and useful suits to many who are in need. Will not those who read this paragraph, immediately resolve to furnish at least one article, to supply the destitution alluded to. Nothing can be worse than for children to be kept from school, and nothing can be better than to secure their attendance at church. The garments can be sent to the store of Mr. Gage, who has very generously offered to devote Wednesday in each week, during the month of April, to preparing them for use. We trust this liberality on his part, will be allowed, through the amount of clothing furnished, to exercise its "perfect work."

To owners of Real Estate.

We are frequently applied to by persons in search of houses and tenements, and at this season of the year we have to answer applications of this nature almost every day, which is no small tax on our time. Strangers coming into town seeking for suitable houses to live in, almost invariably apply at this office for information. We have, therefore, been urged by several citizens to open a book for the registration of Real Estate offered for Sale, Lease or Exchange, and believing that such an arrangement would be a public accommodation, we have concluded to keep a book for that purpose, which will be open to the inspection of all persons who may desire to consult its pages.

Owners of Real Estate who advertise their property in the *Journal*, will have it entered in the "Real Estate Book" without charge for registering. With the facilities at our disposal for effectually carrying out such an arrangement, we have no doubt it will prove of much utility to both landlord and tenant. It is opened merely for the purpose of mutual accommodation, and not with the desire or expectation of making a business of it.

Teachers' Association.

The tenth semi-annual meeting of the Middlesex county Teacher's Association will be held in Mechanics' hall, Lowell, on Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 18th of April. The introductory lecture will be delivered at 10½ o'clock on Friday a. m., by O.S. Knapp, Esq., of Somerville. At 2 o'clock, p. m., a discussion on the "Best methods of teaching Reading," will be opened by Prof. Tweed of Somerville. At 7½ o'clock, p. m., a lecture by George N. Bigelow, Esq., of Framingham. The time of Saturday will be occupied in discussions on various subjects, reading of essays, &c. A circular issued by Daniel Mansfield, President, and George T. Littlefield, Secretary, gives a cordial invitation to Teachers, School Committees and all interested in the subject of education, to be present.

The Cosmopolitan Art Association had its fourth annual drawing on the 25th ult. We regret to say that neither the Greek Slave, nor any of the other prizes, so far as we have yet learned, fell to the lot of Woburn subscribers. But several of them have received very fine engravings, and the Art Journal, which, we presume, amply compensates them for the outlay of three dollars subscription.

Church Fast.—Last Tuesday was observed by the First Congregational Church in this town, as a day of fasting and prayer, in connection with the deep religious interest now felt here, and throughout the country generally. Meetings were held for prayer and conference in the forenoon, afternoon, and evening. The meetings in the afternoon and evening were very fully attended, and were marked by a quiet, yet deep religious feeling. We are glad to see a freedom from all that may be characterized as "excitement," while many are seriously and deeply considering the things that pertain to their everlasting peace.

The Country in Need of a War.—John Mitchell, in a letter to his paper, the Southern Citizen, written from Vicksburg, Miss., in the following paragraph shows the impression which the great Southwest has made upon him: "How deeply and urgently this nation needs a good rattling war! a war with some nation that is fairly its match—to occupy its mind and give a career to its craving and impassioned youth. I tell you it is like Carleton's tailor, 'blue moulded for want of a *baytin*;' it will blow up like any other steam boiler; and it is not insured."

Death Bed Confession of a Murderer.—John Brown, of Endfield, Mass., died on the 13th inst., and on his death bed confessed he had poisoned two children, had attempted to poison his wife, and had set fire to one barn which was burnt. The Palmer *Journal* says the barn was probably F. W. Shaw's which was burnt several years ago, and Brown was strongly suspected at the time. The children poisoned are supposed to have been twins of Avery Bartlett, who died a number of years since, at the time Brown lived in the family.

Mr. Everett has been invited to deliver his Washington Oration in New Orleans.

We recently came across a couple of curious little poems—the first by H. B. Hirst, a distinguished lawyer and poet,—the second by S. C. Upham, the witty "Scribe," and editor of the Philadelphia *Mercury*.

LOVE.

We are young,
  And both are loving—
You love me
  And I love you;
Each, each other's
  Faults reproving—
Some in me
  And some in you;
What is best
  For us to do?

Live and love,
  Continue loving—
You loving me,
  I loving you;
Each, each other's
  Faults reproving—
You reproving me,
  I, you;
This is best
  For us to do!

SOAP.

We want soap—
  Both need scrubbing;
You soap me,
  And I soap you;
Each, each other's
  Rough hide rubbing;
You scrub me,
  And I scrub you;
What is best
  For us to do?

Live and rub,
  Continue rubbing—
You rubbing me,
  I rubbing you;
Each, each other's
  Rough hide scrubbing;
You a scrubbing me,
  I, you;
This is best
  For us to do!

New Publications.

Messrs. Phillips, Sampson & Co. announce as in press, to be published 15th instant, "Life Thoughts of Henry Ward Beecher," 12 mo., 300 pages, price $1.00. This will be a book *worth reading*, and comes very opportunely at this time of wide-spread religious awakening. We predict for it an unusual popularity.

Sargent's School Monthly for April has been received. It is a capital number of an excellent periodical.

Blackwood for March, — Messrs. Scott & Co.'s re-print,—has come to hand. It contains seven articles on subjects of present interest, besides the continuation of Bulwer's "What will he do with it,"—a story which is exciting much interest in the literary world.

Tricks & Traps of New-York is the first of a series of valuable hand books, published by Dinsmore & Co., of New-York. Every stranger visiting the Empire City should have one.

The prayer meetings of the young men, at the rooms of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, at half-past 5 each afternoon, continue to be crowded. The members of this excellent Association have issued the following circular to the young men of Boston, and to their friends in the country:—

"The Boston Young Men's Christian Association cordially invite you to their rooms in Tremont Temple, where, in addition to the usual social and religious privileges, there is held each day, from 5½ to 6½ o'clock P. M., a prayer meeting designed especially for young men. These meetings have been crowded, and of deep interest. The spirit of God has evidently been present, and many young men have there arisen and declared their joy in Christ and intention to live a new life. We ask the young to come freely, and we will give them Christian fellowship and such religious counsel and aid as may be in our power.

If the parents or friends of any young man who is in Boston, desire that he should attend these meetings, and will send a note expressing that desire, giving the address of the individual, directed to C.D., Box 2259, Boston, he shall receive a personal invitation from some member of our Association."

Why People Don't go to Meeting More.—The Holyoke *Mirror* considers this subject, and arrives at the following conclusion. There is much truth in the Mirror's remarks, and some over-wise people who think they can see through a mill-stone, would do well to give a little heed to them.

The most casual observer can not fail to see as he enters any one of our churches that it is not the poorer that assembly there, but those known in New England as the "well-to-do-class." The great body of the community, the bone and sinew of the town, the women who spin the cotton and the men who strike the iron are not there. We hold that there are reasons for their absence which can be removed. We go to church "dressed up" too much. We rake and scrape all we can together, to go in tip of fashion, as though we were bound for the opera, or the ball-room, instead of the house of God. In our minds, the idea of "going to meeting" is inseparable with "wearing our best things." The man who earns but $1.00 or $1.50 a day, is perhaps as proud and has as proud a wife as he who receives $5.00 for the same time, and consequently stays at home rather than go to meeting not "dressed up" like the rest of folks. We sometimes hear the remark that those who go to church are not to blame on account of those who stay away from it. We do not believe this to be true. On the contrary, as we have already shown, they are just the ones oftentimes most to blame. Again we do not like the present system of pew-renting, because it operates in the same way upon those who are always feeling unable and yet are as proud as anybody else. The rich can pile up a large *bonus*, and thus secure the most desirable seats. Other people consider the back and side seats as inferior ones and places of degradation, and will not occupy them, unless their love of worship overcomes their scruples. Let us have our pews of the same value and then draw for them by lot, (it is a good bible method,) then one place in the church will not represent the aristocracy, and another the opposite.

Farm Sold.—The large farm in Wilmington, containing 140 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Sewell Buck, was sold at auction this week by Wm. Winn, Esq., for $3000. Alanson Jaquith, of Wilmington, was the purchaser. We are informed that Mr. Jaquith offers it for sale.

Stoneham.—The April meeting, in the Town of Stoneham, will be held on Monday next. The warrant contains an unusually large number of articles—some of them *very* important. Every voter should be present, and express his opinion, through the ballot box, for or against the several measures proposed.

Exciting.—A young man who was among the crowd of five hundred persons who were in attendance at an auction in a store under the Hatch House, Bangor, last Saturday, when the floor gave way and all were precipitated into the cellar, says that the scene was a very exciting and somewhat ludicrous, as well as a painful one. The larger portion of the company was composed of ladies, and such a crash of crinoline and promiscuous mingling of limbs belonging to different bodies and opposite sexes has seldom occurred. A great deal of modesty was shocked, and a great many nerves were agitated. With the exception of a lady's arm shattered, there were no bones broken except the whale-bones in a number of skirts which collapsed in the pressure.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—Noticing the correction in your paper of the oft-quoted line,

"But winter, lingering, chills the lap of May,"

and in tracing the mis-quotation to the same source with yourself, I could not but remark what every reader knows to be the fact, that many of our most familiar and oft-quoted passages, like Dr. Watts' hymns, have, since they first emanated from the brain of the thoughtful composer, been sadly and most inhumanly mangled. Dr. Watts, in closing one of his most beautiful hymns, in alluding to the departure of the soul to the region of the blest, wrote as follows:

"And sits and sings herself away
To everlasting bliss."

most beautifully alluding to the death of the swan, whose dying notes are its sweetest songs. Daniel Webster once lost the effect of a most brilliant discourse preached by a noted divine, from observing in his hymn book, before the service, the above quotation thus modernized and remodeled:

"Till called to rise and soar away
To everlasting bliss."

Bishop Berkeley, over a century and a half ago, wrote the following stanza on the prospect of planting arts and learning in America:

"Westward the course of empire takes its way;
The four first acts already passed,
A fifth shall close the drama with the day,
Time's noblest offspring is the last,"

the first line of which, having been handed down to us through the long vista of the past, has become as familiar as household words, yet scarcely in a single instance have I seen it rightly quoted. It is sometimes written:

"Westward the *star* of empire takes its *sway*,"

while a San Francisco paper—the "Golden Era"—in using it for its motto, gives it:

"Westward the *star* of empire takes its way."

Many, and more noticeable errors, have thus crept in among our familiar sayings, which often mar the beauty, and detract much from the depth of the thought to be expressed. In connection with the above, and as a pleasing task for the inquiring mind, I propose the following offer:

I will send the Journal for one year to any reader who will give me the author, and localize the quotation of the following oft-written and quoted passages, provided the successful party will make the same offer, through the columns of this paper, to the writer, in return:

"The mind's the standard of the man."
"Or shear swine, all cry and no wool."
"When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war."
"While there is life, there's hope, he cried."
"God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."
"The wreck of matter and the crush of worlds."

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For the Middlesex Journal.

Grammar School No 1.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to say a few words respecting an article which appeared in your issue of March 20th, headed "Our Public Schools." I am truly grateful for the compliment your correspondent "J. K." has been pleased to bestow upon the teachers of the Grammar School in District No. 1, and hope that there will be no reason for changing the opinion therein expressed respecting this school.

In speaking of the Grammar School, he says, "I can truly say it was without a fault." Perhaps he does not agree with Pope, who says:

"Whoever thinks a faultless" thing "to see,
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be."

I deem it necessary to say a few words respecting the former "Principal" of this school, Mr. John Jameson. I consider him an excellent teacher, and during the year that he was Principal, he made a thorough revolution in the school. When I entered the school, *three*, instead of *two* years ago, Mr. Jameson kindly gave me all the assistance in his power, which is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Thanking your correspondent for his kind wishes, and truly grateful for the many favors and cheering words of sympathy extended to me by those interested in my welfare and the prosperity of the school, I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

D. Freeman, Jr.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—Will you allow me a little room in your paper this week? That piece by "Semibreve," which you published a week or two ago, is making quite a stir in our class. "Allegro" and "Semiquaver" have already appeared in the Budget, and I presume Crotchet will have his piece ready next week; so, lest some one should use my name before me, I want to say my little this week.

It was *too bad* for "Semibreve" to criticise us so hard. He ought to have considered that we were only a "music class," and that we made no pretensions, especially to such excellence as he had in mind. To be sure I did not see as he found much *fault* with the singing, but he did not bestow any great *praise*. We expected to be told that we had done well. Instead of that, he came out and told us, in so many words, that our programme was made up in bad taste. Now I think, as "Allegro" does, that this was true enough: but still I do not think it was fair for "Semibreve" to say so. It will injure our teacher in the public estimation, if people are allowed to believe that his taste is not good. So I say that "Semibreve" was *wrong* in writing what he did. It is true that we announced a "Grand Miscellaneous Concert," but that was only to make folks open their eyes and—buy tickets.

If the class should give another concert, which I hope they will, it should be taken into account that they are young and sensitive, and cannot bear to have their faults pointed out in the papers. I am glad to see that Mr. Williams has so many friends. They are young men of fine talent, and will yet succeed in setting this matter right before the public. I have been watching for a reply from "Semibreve," but I don't think he can answer "Allegro" or "Semiquaver." *I* think those articles are *unanswerable*.

Demisemiquaver.

New Railroad Depot.—The Boston and Lowell Railroad Company are about to erect a new and commodious station house at West Medford.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—In your last issue there was an article which stated that a communication purporting to be a review of "Semibreve's" criticism upon Mr. Williams' concert was declined because no one would be personally responsible for it. Now, I should prefer to say nothing about the affair; but, since such an unjust report or "criticism" (call it what you will,) has been published in your paper, I, as a friend of Mr. W., feel compelled to say a few words in defence. I am not about to review "Semibreve's" article paragraph by paragraph, but shall only speak of a few points in it as they may occur to me (since I have not a copy of it before me), and show where the concert has been grossly misrepresented.

"Semibreve" observes that the choruses were generally very well executed, and has but very little fault to find with them; he also speaks well of most of the other pieces, so far as the performing is concerned; one feature, however, must be noticed: he says that the duet "Two Merry Hearts are We," was *well* sung, but immediately adds "there was, however, an indistinctness in the solo passages, &c." Now the question is, how could the piece have been well sung if there was an indistinctness in any part of it?

But to return to the subject. He expresses his surprise that there should be such a step taken as "From the Rising of the Sun" to "The Old Bachelor," and still more astonishing to "Courting Wednesday Night." By reading his article, one would at once surmise that such pieces followed immediately after the anthems; but it was not so; in no case did a comic or humorous song follow immediately any sacred music; and if the fact that sacred and comic songs were sung during the same evening so greatly disturbs "Semibreve," would he allow any one to read Watts' hymns and humorous poetry during the same day?

As to the "low character" of any of the music performed, it must be evident to every individual present at the concert, that none of the pieces were of a "low character;" and if "Semibreve" supposes that the people of Woburn are so ignorant of good music that they cannot appreciate any of the music presented at the concert, he must be greatly mistaken, and is so far advanced above all the rest, that he cannot stoop to anything of ordinary excellence, and, moreover, thinks that the common people are no judges of music.

But I am getting quite lengthy in my epistle, and will only say farther that my object is simply to endeavor to remove the false impressions which must have arisen in the minds of those who were not at the concert, and have read the report of "Semibreve" in relation to it. He pretended to have said all he did as a friend to the school; but if he was really a friend to the school or to Mr. W., he would most certainly have manifested his friendship in a less questionable manner.

Mr. Williams deserves the praise of all lovers of music for his faithfulness, fidelity and zeal in instructing the class, so that with only twenty-four lessons they could give so good an evening's entertainment; and doubtless those who are *competent judges* will award to Mr. W. their sincere thanks for his untiring labor to furnish a pleasant amusement for a leisure hour.

It appears to me that the writer of the article to which this is a response, should, at the end of his elaborate production, laden with the best of intentions, have given his name, so that all interested persons might have the satisfaction of knowing who their kind friend is; but since he has concealed himself under a mere technical term, I shall take the same liberty.

Minim.

Woburn, April 1, 1758.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, Mar. 29, 1858.

If there is any particular feature which marks the history of this week's life in New York, it is the steady increase of the interest and excitement on religious subjects which has been growing so rapidly for the past fortnight. The eclat of the meeting in Burton's theatre no doubt draws in many who could hardly be induced to attend a meeting in any other place. Some ladies yesterday were so extravagant as to make their appearance three hours before the time of opening, intending to wait in the theatre in order to secure seats, though the building was then closed. An enthusiastic young woman has also taken upon herself the duty of stopping young men who pass down John Street from business, and bestowing on them a tract with a word of affectionate exhortation. This, however, is necessarily incident to a general interest in the subject of religion, which leads many to counterfeit genuine emotion for ulterior motives, and carries others beyond the bounds of propriety in their newly awakened enthusiasm.

If our business men and the rulers of our city can really be converted we have something to hope for yet. As it is, we are governed at an enormous and unprecedented cost, only to be allowed to execute every necessary improvement at our own cost by private contract. The city pays enormous sums to a perfectly idle street contractor, while the merchants on that thoroughfare are obliged to pay $450 a week to keep it clean. Still, we must grow and prosper, however swindled and mismanaged.

Park Place has changed wonderfully within a few months. The most important houses in the wholesale dry goods trade have transferred themselves to that locality, and magnificent white front stores are opening there which command double the rent of similar edifices only one block above. The name goes a great way in this case, though the fact that Park Place will hereafter be the central market for dry goods, renders it especially desirable.

Business with the West and North is gradually improving, though people come here more to settle up old claims than to contract new obligations. Cotton will probably go no higher, if it does not tend downwards. Domestic produce has reached its ultimatum: manufactured goods will hardly improve much before next January. It will be near that time before the suspended and failed houses of the late season of panic will know where they stand.

The "contemporary drama" is having a great run at the theatres. The Mormons, the Coolies, the Chinese, and the ends of the earth generally are being brought on the stage for the benefit of the rabble. ⁂

READING.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Letter from Portland.—The Old Folks.

Portland, March 29.

Again away from home, I take my pen to note a few things which may not be wholly devoid of interest to some of the readers of the Journal. In company with the "Old Folks," who left Reading on Tuesday of last week, I now find myself in this beautiful city. We have given concerts in Exeter, Portsmouth, Dover, Saco, and in this city, and have no reason to be dissatisfied with our reception thus far in any place. Business has for months past been very stagnant in this section, but now, I am informed, wears a more cheerful aspect.

As the moral world here as elsewhere is in commotion, I trust I may be pardoned for devoting a small space in giving some account of the interest manifested in religious matters. Yesterday I attended church in the morning at Rev. Dr. Chickering's, and heard a most able discourse from the text "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." In the afternoon I went to one of the Baptist churches—Rev. Mr. Moore, Pastor. The same remarkable stillness was observed here as in the former-mentioned church. The same interest seems to pervade all of the Evangelical churches here, and much unanimity of effort is plainly visible. Union meetings are held every week so far as is practicable, in the morning, afternoon and evening during the week. The pastor of the last-mentioned church stated that the number of persons who had been examined for membership and accepted, was so great that it had been judged best that only a part of them should be received at the next communion. Much the same quietness of the work may also be observed in the Methodist churches, which, I may add, is a marked feature with respect to this denomination of christians. Congregational singing here is rapidly gaining favor, although some of the churches still retain their choirs.

Great preparations are being made to receive the "Great Eastern," ere long to come into this port. I have just been to view her wharf, and think she will have ample room for her immense structure, which is 689 feet long and 83 feet wide, drawing 20 feet of water when light, and 30 feet when laden. The designer of this monster computes her speed at fifteen miles an hour, and although she will have one hundred furnaces to furnish steam, still, I think when it is taken into consideration that her paddle-wheels, which are 60 feet in height, will, when laden, be so much submerged in water, it will be hardly able to obtain so great speed.

The hotel accommodations in this section of the country are far more agreeable, in every respect, than those south of Boston. A traveler here may get his dinner and have time to proceed further the same day if he chooses—in other words, it does not take two hours to dine, as in some places south.

The Squamscot House, Exeter, is well managed, and Bleke, the landlord, is on hand. I may also mention the American House, Dover, by L. C. Kimball, who gives his personal attention to his guests, and spares no effort to make one's stay with him agreeable. I think the Elm House, in this city, is all a reasonable man can ask for. Everything presents the perfection of neatness in every department.

Tuesday Morning.—The weather is most delightful; an unbeclouded sky presents itself to our admiration. As suggested by a friend, and by your permission, Mr. Editor, I will change my *nom de plume*, and hereafter will subscribe myself

Leno.

Bath, Me., March 31.

To-day the weather is delightful, and as I look out of my window a pleasant scene presents itself to view. The ice in the Kennebec river is rapidly breaking up and floating down the stream in large bodies, whence it goes about twelve miles before it mingles with the ocean. The water at this place, when flood tide, is quite brackish. This city contains about twelve thousand inhabitants, and when viewed from a high point presents a truly romantic and picturesque appearance, and I much admire it. I have just returned from a morning prayer meeting. The same "still small voice" is apparent here as elsewhere, and I am informed that the interest is increasing. A very large proportion of the conversions is among the youth.

A very large audience was present at the concert given last evening by the Old Folks, and a deeper interest in this old music I have seldom witnessed. Not to be egotistical, I may mention that an old Philadelphia Quaker was much interested in the welfare of your humble servant, making many inquiries; he first supposed me to be a young man dressed up for the occasion; but finally came to the conclusion that I was far advanced in life. An immense throng awaited our arrival at the depot, but as we did not arrive in costume, many for a while concluded we had not come; but they somehow found out in the evening that we had actually arrived.

A little incident occurred while at Portland, worthy of a passing notice. Mr. Henry M. Brown, who has served the Old Folks faithfully as Baggage Master during their tour south and east, was presented with a silver medal with a proper inscription, in an exceedingly neat and well conceived speech by William L. Peabody, Esq., which, although taking the recipient entirely by surprise, was responded to by him in a very feeling and happy manner. This testimonial of their esteem was eminently due Mr. Brown for his distinguished services in their behalf.

Leno.

Reader, if you want a mild purgative for children, or one powerful for adults, take Ayer's Pills. They are sugar-coated and pleasant to use and are well enough known to be good, without our recommendation.

Bargains for the Ladies. — We call the attention of the ladies to the large assortment of rich and elegant goods now opening at Nay & McClure's, 9 Tremont Row, Boston.

By reference to their advertisement, in another column of our paper, it will be seen what their stock consists of, and wherein the particular advantages lie under which they have purchased it. Their stock of silks and shawls is very rich and varied; and if their store is not constantly sought for, and frequented by the ladies, it will not be for want of a rich and desirable stock of goods at prices to suit the most economical buyers.—*Boston Daily Ledger*.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The Weeping Maiden.

Hard by a lakelet's silvery tide,
  There sat a lovely maiden, weeping,
'Neath the giant oaken branches,
  In the distant azure sweeping.

From her gentle throbbing bosom,
  Peered the cause of all her grief;
'Twas a snow-white gilt-edged missive,
  Tear bedewed on every leaf.

From its folds she'd read a message,
  From a cherished absent one,
Who had nobly sworn to love her,
  Till the setting of life's sun.

"Ere these simple lines shall reach thee,
  I on earth shall be no more,
But we'll meet to know no parting,
  When we gain the heavenly shore."

One year ago that rustic spot,
  Had heard their parting vow,
Then, cherished hopes were binding fair,
  Alas! how blighted now.

Gently rising from her rustic seat,
  The maiden knelt to pray,
And from her fair angelic face,
  The tears fast stole away.

Upon her bended knee in prayer,
  She humbly kissed the sod,
And ere she left that loved retreat,
  She found sweet peace in God.

Winchester, March, 1858.   L.

Insanity and Death.—Mr. Henry Howe of Winchester, watchmaker, had his mind so affected by the present religious excitement, it is reported, that insanity ensued in consequence. On Friday of last week he was removed to the Insane Asylum at Somerville, and on Tuesday death put an end to his sufferings. We are informed that a short time before he died his reason was restored to him, and that he talked rationally and sensibly, and felt that his time on earth was drawing hastily to a close. He had, however, a predisposition to insanity, and was so severely afflicted some years ago, we are informed, that confinement was found necessary. Mr. Howe was a very worthy man, and was much respected by his fellow citizens.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The Legislature of Quannapowit was prorogued last Thursday, after a session in which as little harm was done, perhaps, as in any legislative body which has ever convened.

The next session will commence in November, and it is believed that during the winter the whole routine of legislative business may be gone through with, and some fifty or a hundred of our townsmen made familiar with the duties of a representative to the great and General Court. They will thus be enabled to perform those duties acceptably and creditably, if—they are so fortunate as to be elected.

The last evening of the session just closed was spent in mutual congratulations upon the success which has attended this effort, and resolutions were passed unanimously, tendering the thanks of the members to the Hon. Lilley Eaton, for the dignified, impartial and gentlemanly manner in which he had performed the duties of Speaker; also to Edward Mansfield, Esq., for the faithful, accurate, and urbane discharge of the arduous duties of Clerk.

B.

Cordwainers.—I wish to call your attention to the serious consideration of an error existing in the minds of journeymen generally. The habit of keeping for their own use the stock which happens to be left after finishing a job, although not strictly an honest one, has been in practice so long that the trade, it appears, have almost unanimously, by their actions, assumed it to be *their* right. Probably but few, among the many, would be willing to have this known, especially to their employers, because they know the manufacturer is constantly studying the most economical way of giving out his work. There may be some kinds of work which can be given out to a *piece* just the amount of stock required; but there are other kinds which, in giving out, confidence must be placed in the workmen. He is then expected to act conscientiously, and use the thread, silk, or leather, only to the interest of his employer. Is it any more than right that this should be expected, and, on the other hand, is it not a breach of trust to act otherwise?

Sole.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)

Mr. Editor:—Much has been said in relation to county expenses and county taxes, and the opinion seems to prevail that the county tax for Middlesex is larger, per cent., than that of other counties in the State. This opinion is entirely incorrect. The county tax in Middlesex is less, in proportion to the valuation, than in any other county in Massachusetts, except Norfolk, where it is about the same. It is very much less than in several of the counties. If we consider the standing of the counties in relation to county property and county debts, Middlesex ranks the best. The value of her county property is nearly double her county debt. The county buildings are now in excellent condition; and with the exception of an addition to the House of Correction, the expense of which cannot be large, no extraordinary expense can be expected to accrue for many years.

Middlesex.

Greenwood, March 20, '58.

ITEMS.

The singing school kept during the winter by Mr. Pierce of Stoneham, closed on Monday evening by a public exhibition at the Town Hall, at which some 450 persons were present. This school has been highly successful, and we learn that the performance on the evening refered to, was a rich musical entertainment.

At the close of a very interesting lesson in the Bible Class at the house of Rev. D. W. Phillips, on Tuesday evening, as a slight token of their appreciation of the services of their

Pastor, and especially for his interest in them as teacher, the class presented him with a beautiful hanging lamp, which was carried in and suspended in the entry during the session of the class, without knowledge to the family. The presentation was made in a neat and appropriate speech by Mr. A. G. Sweetser, to which Mr. Phillips feelingly responded. By invitation of the pastor, the class have held their meetings at his house for the last two years.

A petition is about being presented to the proper authority for the establishment of a Post Office in that part of our town called "Greenwood."

Next Monday, April 5, is the time for holding the annual Town Meeting. It is called at 9 o'clock, a. m., to act upon a warrant of 26 articles. M.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Honesty.

Honesty should be the prevailing feeling of the heart. If man is dishonest with his fellow man, what may be expected of him in relation to God? Where is the man who uses deceit, that can be trusted by those who are strictly honest in all their dealings? Honesty is the best policy, for without it no man can be truly happy; if he is dishonest no one knows when to trust him, and therefore his reputation is lost forever. Let every young man, as he progresses in life, carry with him, and practice, the principle of honesty, that he may leave behind him the name and example of one who, for the sake of a pure heart and a clear conscience, dealt honestly in all things. G. B. A.

South Reading, March, 1858.

CHANGE OF TIME. — The Spring arrangements on the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell R. R., will be found advertised in another column.

☞ Gideon Haynes, of Waltham, the newly-appointed Warden of the State Prison at Charlestown, will enter upon the duties of his office about the first of May next.

APPOINTMENT AND RUMORED NOMINATIONS. Geo. P. Burnham of Melrose has been appointed by the Governor and Council, as State Liquor Agent, in place of Mansfield, removed.

It is rumored that the Governer has made the following nominations:—Elizur Wright of Boston, and Henry W. Benchley of Dorchester, Insurance Commissioners; John I. Swift and Mr. Gurney, both of Boston, Pilot Commissioners.

FUGITIVE FEMALES IN CALCUTTA.—A lady in Calcutta thus writes to a friend, under date of December 24:

"There is a committee of ladies appointed to receive and look after distressed ladies and women from the Mofusil. We have had to supply them with clothing and every requisite for comfort. Many come to Calcutta with only the rags they have on, and some in men's clothing lent them on their way down. Some of these ladies are in the most deplorable state of health, with constitutions ruined for life from their sufferings. We have had large supplies of beautiful new clothing sent out from England, for distribution among them. The ladies and women from Lucknow are daily expected, and we have prepared everything for their comfortable reception. The stories circulating about the garrison during their long and terrible trial, are most extraordinary. The sense of danger was so intense, that after a time they became callous to death. For 120 days they were constantly under fire, and only four days passed without the loss of some of their numbers. More than half the garrison were killed. The ladies now write down from Allahabad that the reaction and quiet of their present condition is almost as painful as the seige itself. The torpor of death seems to have crept over them, and all are giving way under it. Young brides of a few weeks are grown into aged, grey-haired widows, and not to be recognized by those who saw them a few months ago. It seems that some of the men even, who went through the seige without suffering materially in health, have since sunk from the reaction.

DENTISTRY.—It always affords us pleasure to recognize and acknowledge the spirit of a true workman or artist in any branch of useful business. Drs. Cummings and Flagg, whose office is 25 Tremont street, are dentists who study and exercise their profession in such a spirit. They aim at nothing short of perfection in the important science they undertake to master, and pursue their aim with a steady, ardent, intelligent zeal. We are not using the words of ordinary newspaper commendation, ignorant whereof we speak; personal inspection and experience enables us to offer sincere testimony to the excellence of their treatment and workmanship.

We can conceive of nothing more complete in respect to structure, form, finish, and adaptation, than the artificial teeth they set, or the consideration and gentlemanly attention with which they operate in their general practice.

We understand that the Massachusetts Mechanic Association have awarded several premiums for their work, and we confidently recommend it to the attention of our readers, in city or country, who need any services in this department of Surgery.—*Boston Transcript, March* 23.

☞ The greatest natural ornament to the "human form divine," is unquestionably a fine, luxuriant, healthy growth of hair. It has been so esteemed in all ages of the world, and among all nations, savage and civilized. Hence, the Indian brave regards the scalp of his enemy as his gratest trophy. For a similar reason, the fashonable belle often disguises the region of vanity, as well as her other phrenological organs with borrowed locks.

He who should discover a mode of preventing the hair from showing the inroads of envious Time by turning prematurely gray, a method by which it could be restored when falling off or turning white, and a way of promoting its continued and luxuriant growth, would be justly entitled to rank among the benefactors of the human race. Read the testimonials in another column of the wonderful not to say almost miraculous effects of "Professor Wood's Hair Restorative," and see if he has not accomplished all this.—[Capital City Fact.] Sold by all Druggists.

Died.

In Newport, N. H., Feb. 15th, Mr. JOSEPH NUTTING, formerly of Woburn, aged 58 years.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. April 3d, 1858.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Before the Honorable Luther J. Fletcher, Judge of Insolvency, in and for the said County of Middlesex.

The third meeting of the creditors of S. Watson Drew, of Woburn, in said County, Physician, an insolvent debtor, will be holden at a Court of Insolvency, at the Insolvency Court Room, in Cambridge, in said County, on the seventh day of June next, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time creditors may prove their claims.

JOSHUA P. CONVERSE, Assignee.

April 3d.—2w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Woburn Post Office April 1st, 1858.

Persons calling for these Letters will please say they are ADVERTISED.

Barstow, Rev. E. H.	Glynn, Bridget
Brown, C. A.	Gilson, Mr. & Mrs. E.
Briggs, R. M.	Gibson, S. S.
Bowman, John 2	Harrison, Isaac
Blake, Susanna Mrs.	Howley, Catherine
Barrel, Ruth	Hurley, Mary Ann
Brodrick, John	Jones, Louise C.
Boyce, David H.	Jeffers, Wm.
Beers, Joseph J.	Lawrence, Lois Mrs.
Currier, Charles	Lyced, Patrick
Cutler, Rachael A. Mrs.	Moor, James
Cornish, Mary Mrs.	McElhiny, Patrick
Chambers, Joseph	Pinkham, F. S.
Callan, John	Smiley, R. E.
Clark, Jonathan	Shaw, C.
Chaffee, Rev. Mr.	Sweeny, Julia Miss
Donaldson, James	Shaw, Mary Miss
Dwalman, Charles	Searls, Ann Mrs.
Doolittle, G. F.	Sargent, Ensign
East, Wm.	Sedgwick, C. M. Miss
Eames, L. C.	Sutherland & Mackenzee.
Farrington, S. N. Miss	Thompson, Alvin
Flagg, Joseph G.	

Mail arrives at 7,45 a. m., and 6,30 p. m.
Mail closes at 6,45 a. m., and 12,30 p. m.

A. E. THOMPSON, Post Master.

BOSTON AND LOWELL AND NASHUA AND LOWELL R. R.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Thursday, April. 1st, 1858, trains will leave Boston for Wilton, Manchester, Concord and Upper Railroads, 7.30, a. m., 12, m., 5. p. m.

Nashua 7.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 5.00, p. m.

Lowell at 7.30, 10.00, a. m., 12.00 m., 2.30, 5.00, p.m.

No. Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, Woburn W. S., and E. Woburn, 7.30, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00, p.m.

So. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, p.m. Woburn Centre, 7.00, 11.30, a.m., 3.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15.* p.m.

Winchester and Medford, 7.00, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 2.30 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15* pm.

The 7.30 a.m., 12, m., and 5, p.m., are Express Trains, and will only stop at Stations above specified except to take on Upper R.R. passengers. The 7.30 a. m., and 5, p. m., Trains will also stop for passengers to Lowell. *Saturdays at 10, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON.

Leave Wilton at 6.15, 11, a.m.. 3.30 pm.

" Nashua at 7, 11.45, am.. 5, pm.

" Lowell at 7.30*, 9.30, am., 12.20*†, 2.15, 5.30*, pm.

" North Billerica at 7.45, 9.42, am., 2.27, 5.46, pm.

" Billerica and Tewksbury, 7.50, 9.46, am., 2.34, 5.51, p m.

" Wilmington, at 8, 10, a m., 2.41, 6.0?, p m.

" South Wilmington, at 10.02, a m., 2.48, p m.

" North Woburn at 10.05, a m., 2.54, p. m.

" Woburn Watering Station at 8.10, 10.14, a m., 2.56, 6.16, p m.

" East Woburn at 8.11, 10.15, a m., 3, 6.17, p m.

" Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, a m., 1.15, 4.45, 7.15 p.m.

" Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.16, 9.05, 10.16, am., 1.20, 3.05, 4.50, 6.21, 7.20, p m.

" Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 9.15 10.25, a m., 1.30, 3.12, 5.00, 6.29, 7.28 p m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.

†The Cars for the 12.20. p. m. train will not leave Merrimack St. Depot, but will leave the Middlesex St. Depot.

J. B. WINSLOW
Super. B. & L. R. R. Co

April 1.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
— OF —
Personal Property.

ON Thursday, the 8th instant, at 9 o'clock, a. m., will be sold at Auction, at the residence of the late John Johnson, in the westerly part of Woburn, a great variety of

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

Consisting of 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 ox wagon, 1 top buggy, 4 light wagons, 1 two-horse team wagon, 1 ox cart body, 1 sleigh, 1 ox sled, 2 horse sleds, 4 light harnesses, 1 horse cart harness, 2 tons English Hay, lot of Meadow and Salt Hay, lot of Barley straw, 1 wheelbarrow, ploughs, 1 harrow, chains, shovels, hoes, etc. Also, 60 cords of dry wood, of an excellent quality for the market, consisting of Oak, Maple, Hard and Soft Pine. Also a lot of Cedar and Locust Posts, and a great variety of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, and Bedsteds, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Clocks, Kitchen Furniture, and a variety of Crockery and Glassware, etc, etc. Also, a lot of Cart and Wagon Wheels.

By order of JOHN JOHNSON, Adm.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, April 3, 1858.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
— OF —
Real & Personal Property!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 17th day of April instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Dr. S. Watson Drew, on Pleasant street, in Woburn, one share of the capital stock of the Woburn Gas Light Company, one share of the capital stock of the Woburn Lyceum Hall Association, 2 carriages, 2 sleighs, 2 single harnesses, 2 saddles and bridles, 2 robes, 2 blankets; the Book Accounts and Notes of said Drew.

Also, the right to redeem two valuable horses, and the equity of redemption of a lot of land, situated on Wood street, about half a mile from the centre village in said Woburn.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

J. P. CONVERSE, Assignee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, April 3d, 1858.

Collector's Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Wilmington, April 3d, 1858.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me, as a Collector of Taxes in and for the Town of Wilmington, in said County, for the years 1856 and 1857, by the laws of this Commonwealth, I have taken, and shall sell at Public Auction, on the 3d day of May next, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the store of Joseph A. Ames, in said Wilmington, so much of the Real Estate assessed and set to John Flagg's Heirs, in lists committed to me to collect, for the above named years, as will satisfy the taxes assessed thereon, and all necessary intervening charges, viz:—

Tax for the year 1856,......$13 86
" " " " 1857,...... 18 87

$32 73

If not paid before the day of sale, as above named. The above named Real Estate is situated in the South part of Wilmington, and bounded substantially as follows, viz:—On the north by land of J. A. Ames and others, west by land of Asa G. Sheldon, south by land laterly sold by Daniel Ayer, east by land of Durgin Buck and Sheldon, containing 54½ acres, according to the Assessor's Books.

SAMUEL B. NICHOLS,
Collector and Treasurer

RICH SPRING GOODS!

We invite the attention of Ladies to the Stock of

RICH AND ELEGANT GOODS

NOW OPENING AT

NAY & McCLURE'S,
9 Tremont Row, Boston,

(*Nearly opposite the head of Hanover Street,*)

☞ Goods constantly being received from New York Auctions, which will be sold at very small advance.

CASHMERE SHAWLS,—from Auction (Long and Square,) in great variety, and very cheap.

BAYADERE SILKS,—Just opened, a beautiful assortment in Browns, Blues, Greens, Blacks and Modes, which we offer at lowest market prices!

ELEGANT SILK ROBES, — and Flounced Dresses, in great variety and at low prices.

SUPERB BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,— A large assortment, and cheap.

STELLA & WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS,— From Auction.

SPRING CAPES,—A choice assortment of Velvets, and Cloths. Also, Mantilla Velvets.

Valencia Plaids, Poplins, Challies, Bereges, DeLaines, Muslins, Prints, etc., new and fresh.

Housekeeping Goods, White Marseilles, Linens, Flannels, Domestics, etc., in every quality, and at the lowest market prices.

NAY & M'CLURE,
9 Tremont Row, Boston.

April 3, 1858.—3m.

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that having made suitable provision for the support of my wife, Eliza Richardson, I forbid all persons furnishing provisions or goods to her, or boarding her on my account.

SIDNEY S. RICHARDSON.

Woburn, April 1, 1858.—3w.

Special Notices.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.

D. L. SHAW.
O. BEAMAN.

MR. O. BEAMAN will continue to carry on the GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS, at the same stand, where may be found a FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C., which will be sold for cash, so as to suit the most economical purchasers.

O. BEAMAN.

Woburn, April 3.—tf.

Dr. KANE'S GREAT ARCTIC PANORAMA!

WILL EXHIBIT AT

Lyceum Hall, Woburn,

—ON—

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Ev'gs, and Wednesday Afternoon, next.

ADMISSION 15 Cents.

Woburn, April 3d, 1858.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the FIRST and THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.

Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY, RED, OR RUSTY HAIR DYED instantly to a beautiful and natural brown or black, without the least injury to Hair or Skin.

FIFTEEN MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the Hair of his patrons of his famous Dye. Prejudice against Dyeing the Hair and Whiskers is unjust, as it would be against covering a bald head with a wig.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is warranted not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued.

Made, sold or applied (in 9 private rooms) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold in all cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Good Dealers.

*** The Genuine has the name and address upon a steel plate engraving on four sides of each bottle, of

WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR,
233 Broadway, New-York.

Jan. 2.—1y.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor

will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases—Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Strains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Biles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ring-Worm, Barber's Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish when reflection points to the fact, that the salve is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its opposite disorder.

Daley's Magical Pain Extractor

In its effects is magical, because the time is so short between disease and a permanent cure; and it is an extractor, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury. It is scarcely necessary to say that no house, work-shop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a steel plate engraving, with the name of Henry Dalley, Manufacturer.

For sale by all the Druggists and patent medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canadas.

Principal Depot, 165 Chambers St., N. Y.

Jan. 2.—1y. C. F. CHACE.

A PROCLAMATION
TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor, and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correct ing all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of the heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing health and happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York City. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

Given under my hand and seal.
C. L. CHEESEMAN, M. D.

R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
165 Chambers-St., New-York.

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.

Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; B. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County,

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on Monday, the fifth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To choose all necessary officers to erve the town for the year ensuing.

Art. 3.—To hear and act on the Report of the School Committee.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will authorise the Prudential Committee to select and contract with teachers of the different schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 5—To see if the town will raise any further sums of money for the support of schools, or highways, or for any other purpose, during the ensuing year.

Art. 6.—To hear and act upon the Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.

Art. 7.—To see if the town will purchase any real estate for town purposes, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8.—To see if the town will make any alterations in the Town House, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and causing the same to be published in the *Middlesex Journal.*

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said town, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Woburn, this twenty-fourth day March, A. D., 1858.

P. L. CONVERSE, ELISHA BURBANK, F. K. CRAGIN, } Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy, attest.
EDWARD SIMONDS, Constable of Woburn.

JOURNAL JOB Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE,* and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS,* is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—
Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for. Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY

For the Toilet,

Balm of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisian Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustrel;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rose Mary and Castor Oil;
Cologne Water;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Lavander Water;
Lilly White;
Chinese Powder;
Flesh Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap;
Wash Balls,

And a variety of other Soaps, Brushes Combs, &c., for sale by

BENJ. W. CONANT,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block.

HOUSE PAPER.

LARGE SPRING SUPPLY.

NOW OPENING, A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Paper Hangings & Borders

of new patterns and latest styles, most of which has been made to our order, and is of excellent stock and manufacture. Persons in want of PAPER HANGINGS OR BORDERS of any description, from the cheapest to the best guilt paper, will do well to call at the

Woburn Book Store,

as they will there find a large stock for sale at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

Burnett's Pure Cod Liver Oil.

CAREFULLY prepared only from fresh and healthy Liver. For sale by

BENJ. W. CONANT,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block.

Woburn, Nov. 7.

PAPER DOLLS
— AND —
PAPER FURNITURE!

Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper.
The American Lady.
The Bride.
Little Emma.
Little Mary.
Emma.

Parlor, Drawing-Room, and Chamber setts of Paper Furniture.

A full supply of every article pertaining to this elegant home amusement for children will be found at the Woburn Book Store.

ALSO

The new GAMES entitled—
A Trip to Paris.
Slavery and Freedom.
Game of Qualities.
Speculation, Yankee Pedlar.

All excellent for Winter-evening amusements.

For sale at lowest prices at the **Woburn Book Store.**

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

OF all kinds and qualities, CHEAP FOR CASH, at ALVAH BUCKMAN'S, next door to W. Woodberry's. Oct. 17.

Cloths and Cassimers.

A LARGE stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, just received, and for sale at prices to correspond with he times, by

Oct. 31. W. WOODBERY.

COUNTERFEIT COIN DETECTOR.

AN excellent article, and a sure test. Applied to Counterfeit gold and silver it will "leave its mark" immedaitely. For sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW YORK WEEKLY.

Smith's Great Story!

Now ready, and for sale by all news agents, entitled

Maggie, the Child of Charity;

OR, WAIFS ON THE SEA OF HUMANITY.

A Romance of Every-day Life.

This is the greatest Story ever written by this popular Author. It has been copyrighted and will not be printed in any other form. Back numbers can always be had. The WEEKLY is sold at the WOBURN BOOK STORE and by N. H. NICHOLS.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!

CONSUMPTION CURABLE

BY THE USE OF

FOUSEL'S PABULUM VITÆ!

FOUSEL'S PABULUM VITÆ.

This VEGETABLE PRODUCTION has proved itself to be the most remarkable medicinal preparation ever discovered, for the effectual cure of

Pulmonary Consumption,

and also of COUGHS, COLDS, SORENESS OF THE CHEST, BRONCHIAL IRRITATION and all other affections of the air passages, which have a tendency to produce that FEARFUL MALADY in those predisposed.

This wonderful discovery, from its volatile nature, gives vapors freely, and consequently acts directly upon the Lungs and Air Passages, arrests the developement of tubercles in the lungs, and in their softening process causes the matter to be expectorated without difficulty, and effectually heals the ulcerated cavity; it quiets the cough, subdues the night-sweats, the hectic fever and the chills, and restores the healthy functions to all the organs of the body. A trial of one bottle will speedily convince the most skeptical of its astonishing efficacy, and its superiority to all other specifics.

Certificate of Dr. A. A. HAYES, in reference to the unequaled virtues of this great discovery—

"This preparation by chemical analysis was proved to be free from Opium or any of its compounds; nor were any of the Alkaloids present. It does not contain any mercurial or mineral substance, but consists wholly of volatile, diffusable agents, which afford vapors freely at a moderate temperature. Most of the substances present are officially used in alleviating pulmonary diseases; but the device by which they are combined is new and original, and adapts the compound to inhalation, or other modes of administration.

Respectfully, (Signed)
"A. A. HAYES, State Assayer."

16 Boylston street, Boston, Dec. 19, 1857.

Directions in English, French and German accompany each package. Price, $3 per bottle.

All orders, by mail or express, accompanied by the money, will be promptly attended to.

F. J. LAFORME, Sole Agent,
OFFICE, No. 5 MILK STREET,
(Opposite the Old South Church.) BOSTON, MASS.

For sale by all respectable Druggists and Apothecaries in the United States and British Provinces.

Watches! Watches!!

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtis Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market.

may19tf WM WESTON

SOUTH READING MUTUAL SAFETY
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED, MARCH, 1853.

Office—Bank Building, South Reading, Mass.

CASH AND AVAILABLE CAPITAL, - - - - - - - - - $300,000
AMOUNT AT RISK, - - - - - - - - - - - $2,200,000

A dividend of 25 per cent. on renewals, is now being paid.

This Company insures Dwelling Houses, Stores and other Buildings, Merchandise and other Personal Property, of the safer kinds, at reasonable rates.

EDWARD MANSFIELD, Treasurer. LILLY EATON, President.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Secretary.
JOHN J. PIPPY, Agent for Woburn,
Office, at the Woburn Book Store

Feb. 21, 1857.—ytf.

N. B.—The SECRETARY will give his personal attention to all matters relating to insurance. Also, to writing Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, Leases, Wills, Writs, both civil and criminal; and all kinds of legal documents. Opinions of eminent legal counsellors obtained Bills collected, Estates settled, &c., &c.

REAL ESTATE NOTICES.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
— OF —
Real Estate!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by James Doorly, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, laborer, and Mary S. Doorly, his wife, who joined in said mortgage in release of all her rights of homestead exemption in and to said Real Estate, dated October 20th, 1856, and recorded in the Middlesex (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, book 753, page 142. I shall sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises, which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said James Doorly and Mary S. Doorly upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, containing seven thousand nine hundred and eighty square feet, more or less, situated near the centre village, in said Woburn, at the corner of Church street, and a street leading from Main street to the western gate of the cemetery, now or formerly called Charles street, and bounded as follows, viz: Westerly on Church street, there measuring about seventy feet; northerly by said street, now or formerly called Charles street; easterly by a private passway, as the westerly face of the bank wall now is, measuring about seventy feet; and southerly by land of Phebe M. Brooks, a straight line to the aforesaid Church street, all the above lines as the bounds now are.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

BOWEN BUCKMAN, Mortgagee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, March 27, 1858.

Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold at Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1858, at 4 o'clock, P. M., about 7000 square feet of land, with the dwelling house thereon, situated within about 20 rods of Horn Pond station, on the Woburn Branch Railroad, in Woburn, and bounded northerly on Fowle street, easterly by land of James Embree, southerly on land of Dea. Thomas Richardson, and westerly on land of Jed'n Richardson.

The house is finished in two tenements, but may be easily altered to accommodate one large family.

This sale affords a good opportunity to any one wishing to obtain a house nearly new, near the centre of the town and a Railroad station, where the cars stop for passengers to and from Boston many times each day. A part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired. Conditions made known at the sale.

By order of the Administratrix.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, March 13, 1858.

Farm to Let.

THE subscriber wishes to let his FARM, situated in the west-side of Woburn. For further particulars inquire of JOSEPH GARDNER.

Woburn, March 10, 1858, tf.

For Sale or To Let.

A pleasantly situated and well-furnished story and a half house on New Boston street, with half an acre of excellent land, covered with apple, peach and pear trees, currant trees, &c. The house contains six rooms, water and pump in the kitchen, with other conveniences, and a shoe-maker's shop attached.

Terms very low, and if sold a part of the purchase money may remain for a term of years. Apply to

Feb. 27.—tf. ALBERT WOOD.

Real Estate Notice.

THE subscriber continues to give his personal attention to the selling, exchanging and advertising of Real Estate in Boston and Country. No Fees required unless the property is advertised or a sale effected. Loans upon good security obtained at short notice.

J. W. MAYNARD,
No. 8 Congress Square, Boston.

P. S.—A FARM WANTED, within 25 miles of Boston, in exchange for productive Real Estate in Boston. Apply as above. Feb. 3.—6w.

House for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a new, two-story house well finished, containing twelve rooms, with a good well of water and usual conveniences, together with about 9000 feet of land. Terms easy, and possession given immediately.

Also, five good house lots on Railroad street, and one house lot near Green street, containing about 13000 feet.

Apply to
W. M. WESTON.

Woburn, April 4.

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic, with 11,600 feet of land more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

HORACE WARD.

Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the estate of John Johnson, late of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN JOHNSON, Adm.

Woburn, March 23, 1858.—3w.

LUMBER!

HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,

At their Wharf, East Cambridge,

next to Craigie's Bridge, offer to the public a large assortment of

LUMBER,

at prices which will not fail to give satisfaction, consisting of Pine and Spruce Timber for frames of Houses, Stores, Churches, &c.

Dimension Pine and Spruce Timber,

Sawed by Schedule, furnished at short notice.

Eastern Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards & Plank.
Eastern Pine and Spruce Laths, Pickets, Clapboards Shingles, &c.
Western Pine Boards and Plank.
Western Hemlock Boards.
Western Pine & Spruce Clapboards.
Western clear 6 inch sheathing boards.
Eastern Pine, Cedar and Spruce Shingles, sawed and shaved. Cedar Fence Posts, Pine and Spruce Pickets, Rails, &c.

Southern Pine Boards and Plank.

ALSO, A large assortment of Dressed Lumber, housed in good order, consisting of—
Pine and Spruce Boards, planed and matched.
Clear Pine finish Lumber, planed one side; planed Western Hemlock Boards for boarding and under floors; Spruce and Pine floor Boards, planed and jointed; Pine and Spruce Clapboards, planed, jointed and butted.

☞ Boards and Plank planed and sawed to order, and delivered.

All those in want of Lumber for building or repairing are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,

Jan. 9, 1857. East Cambridge

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,

FOR Coughs and Colds. A large supply just received directly from the proprietors.

BENJ. W. CONANT.

Woburn, Nov. 7.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Davis' Pain Killer; Peruvian Syrup; Kennedy's Medical Discovery; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup; Russia Salve; Burnett's Cod Liver Oil; Larookah's Syrup; Stone's Liquid Cathartic;

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by

BENJAMIN W. CONANT.

Nos. 5 & 6. Wade's Block,.... Woburn, Mass

South Reading Advertisements.

FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received an assortment of the best styles of

DRESS GOODS,

for Fall and Winter use, including—

THIBETS, VALENCIAS, DELAINES, SKINTS, &c. &c. LADIES' CLOAKS, SHAWLS, &c.

Also, connected with the same is a VARIETY STORE of

Crockeryware, Paper Hangings,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.

To all of which the attention of purchasers is invited

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main St., South Reading, Sept. 25, '57.

Dr. A. C. COGSWELL,
Surgeon Dentist,

(Sign of the golden Tooth.)

AFTER an absence of several weeks through the British Provinces, is now ready to resume his business. Dr. C. has been located in South Reading for the past eighteen months, and has received a good share of public patronage, and trusts he has given entire satisfaction. He is still prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

on Gold and Silver Plate, for whole or parts of sets, on the principle of Atmospheric pressure.

PIVOT TEETH

inserted so as to correspond with natural ones.

Decidious and diseased Teeth extracted or filled with gold or silver.

All operations done at Boston prices and warranted.

For reference please call at my office on Main street near the Universalist Church.

South Reading, Sept. 11, 1857.—tf.

CHARLES E. LOCKE.

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

LADIES' CLOAKS!

THE Subscriber has made arrangements to keep on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Cloaks a few of which for fall wear he has already received. Circulars of any pattern or color, made to order at short notice.

E. MANSFIELD,

So. Reading, Sept. 10 Main St

REMOVAL!

JAMES O. BOSWELL, Real Estate Broker, has removed his Office to a room adjoining Mr. Wiley's brick house, on Main street, where he will be happy to wait upon all those who wish to buy or sell Real Estate, Hire or Let Houses, or any other kind of buildings.

Mr. B. has on hand 1,000 House Lots, varying in price from $25 to $1,000. 50 Houses and Farms, varying in price from $550 to $6,000. A number of Lots of Land containing from 2 to 6 acres. A number of lots of wood land and meadow land, &c.

I intend to make my office a reliable place of information to all those who wish to trade in Real Estate. I will also spend a portion of my time in writing Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Liens, and any other kind of legal instruments required, and will issue all kinds of Writs, civil and criminal.

Advice given on all legal questions under the direction of eminent counsel.

☞ Office open day and evening.

South Reading, Aug. 29, '57.—tf.

Dr. Speare's Indian Medicines.

A LARGE supply of these celebrated medicines just received and constantly on hand.

BENJ. W. CONANT,
Sole Agent, Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block.

Woburn, Nov. 7.

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has this day withdrawn from the late firm of E. & L. W Cooper, and that said firm is thereby dissolved.

L. W. COOPER.

Woburn, Feb. 19, 1858.

Burnett's Cocoaine.

FOR preserving and beautifying the HAIR, rendering it dark and glossy, for sale by BENJ. W. CONANT, Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block

Woburn, Nov. 7.

Senna Figs.

A FRESH Supply just received and for sale by B W. Conant, Wade's Block.

Foreign Leeches!

A fresh supply constantly on hand, and applied when disired. BENJ. W. CONANT, Apothecary No. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

BLANK BOOKS

AND Fine Stationery of all kinds, at the lowest cash prices, at the Woburn Book Store.

JOHN J. PIPPY

Painted Carpets.

NEW Patterns, and of superior quality, just receive and for sale by

March 28. WM. WOODBERRY.

Sponges.

A CHOICE lot of selected Turkey Sponges for Bathing, also a superior article for Carriage use, for sale by Benj. W. Conant.

Hair Dyes.

COMPRISING Bogle's, Mason's, Ballard's, and Thompson's, for sale by Benjamin W Conant, Nos 5 & 6 Wade's Block.

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered for sale, at low prices, by the subscriber.

WM. M. WESTON

Aril 23, '56.

Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has just opened an additional supply of House Paper and Borders, including some nice patterns of wide English Papers. Call and examine specimens

JOHN J. PIPPY.

Carpetings.

YOU can buy Carpetings of all descriptions at the Subscribers, as low as you can buy in Boston.

March 28. WM. WOODBERRY.

Under Shirts and Drawers

IN great variety, and very low, for sale by WM. WOODBERRY.

PAPER HANGINGS!! PAPER HANGINGS!

BORDERINGS, &c.,

FOR sale at Prices to suit the times, at the Woburn Book Store.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the Woburn Book Store.

Winchester Advertisements.

A. C. MORSE & CO.

Successors to Bayley & Co,

DEALERS IN

Coal, Wood, Hay,
LIME AND CEMENT,
Yard Near the Depot, Winchester.

All orders attended to with despatch.

Winchester, Nov 15, 1856 1y

THE LATEST NEWS!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,

FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall,............... Winchester,

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of SANDERSON & WINN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

EDMUND SANDERSON.
ALANSON WINN.

Winchester, Jan. 27, 1858.

THE SUBSCRIBER will continue the

EXPRESS BUSINESS

of the late firm, with increased facilities.

Orders for Goods, Packages, and the collection and payment of notes, drafts, bills, &c., respectfully solicited, and promptly executed, on the most favorable terms.

ALANSON WINN.

Winchester, Feb. 6.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby gives notice that he has taken the STORE at Winchester, recently occupied by Alvin Taylor, which he intends to keep stocked with a full assortment of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

which are offered at the LOWEST Cash Prices. The public are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

EDMUND SANDERSON.

Winchester, Feb. 6, 1858.—tapr.1.*

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester

Reading Advertisements.

Wood Pumps.

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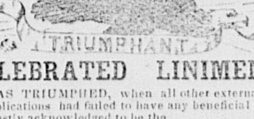

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" East Woburn at 8.11, 10.15, a m., 3, 6.17, p m.
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" Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.16, 9.05, 10.16, am., 1.20, 3.05, 4.50, 6.21, 7.20, p m.
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Nov. 7, 1857.—tf.

E. D. HAYDEN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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Feb. 13, '58,—y

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW STORE
—AND—
FASHIONABLE GOODS!
MRS. M. A. BUTLER, has removed to the new and eligibly situated store one door west of the Woburn Book Store, which she has had handsomely fitted up expressly for her
MILLINERY BUSINESS.
She takes much pleasure in offering to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity a NEW and FASHIONABLE STOCK of
Millinery Goods, Ribbons, Embroideries, Bonnets, Flowers, Caps, Hats, &c.,
which will be sold at very moderate prices.
Particular attention given to bleaching, pressing and altering Bonnets, in the most fashionable styles.
Woburn, April 25, '57.

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WOBURN & BOSTON EXPRESS.
WILL leave Woburn daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., and Boston at 2 o'clock, p. m. Offices in Woburn a E. Trull's and Wm. Woodberry's stores.
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Tuning and Repairing done promptly thoroughly and reasonably,
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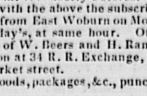
☞ Orders left at Pippy's Book Store will receive prompt attention.
Woburn, Dec. 19, 1857.—tf

HAT MANUFACTORY.



W. A. HASLAM,
PRACTICAL HATTER,
INVITES the attention of the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity to his stock of
Hats & Caps,
of his own manufacture, and hopes by good attention to business, to give perfect satisfaction to all who may call upon him.
Single hats made at short notice. Those persons who find it difficult to get a hat to fit the head, can have one made by leaving their measures, that will be as easy to wear as an old one.
☞ Old hats renovated in good style, from 25 to 50 cents each 14tf

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FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
MILLINERY!
MRS. BEERS,
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Particular attention given to altering & cleaning bonnets.
Woburn, Feb. 27, 1858.

Hams Cured.
The subscriber is prepared to
CURE & SMOKE HAMS & SHOULDERS
in the best manner.
☞ All orders left at the store of GERRISH RICHARDSON & Co., Woburn, and R. BURNHAM, Winchester, will be promptly attended to.
ISAIAH REED, JR.
Woburn, Nov. 21.—6m.*

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DESIRES to inform the Ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has one of the latest and best Sewing Machines, and that she does all kinds of Family Sewing in the very best manner; much superior to hand or other kinds of machine work for cloth. Ladies, who have sewing for themselves or families, will find it to their advantage to call pon Miss HURD, at R. W PARKER'S, Academy Hill, at any time, and they will find the work and the price perfectly satisfactory.
Woburn, Jan. 2 1858.—tf.

EAST WOBURN GROCERY
STORE.
H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of
GROCERIES
of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.
EastWoburn. Sep

William Winn,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
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Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
All orders left at this Office, will be promptly attended to. oct 18

S. CUTTER,
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PHYSICIAN,
No. 221 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
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A. CUMMINGS, Jr.,
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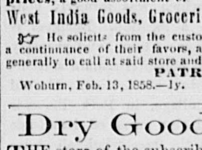
CENTRAL CASH STORE,
—AND—
MARKET.
Groceries and West India Goods,
Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds,
Sold cheap for Cash,
All kinds of farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods.
Feb. 27,—tf. O. BEAMAN.

DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.
OFFICE, corner of Main and Walnut streets, Woburn



All necessary operations on the teeth performed at this office in the most skilful manner. Special attention given to administering ether for the purpose of extracting teeth without pain.
Woburn, Sept. 12.—6m.

Groceries, Provisions, W. I. Goods
—AND—
FAMILY STORES!!
THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at reasonable prices, a good assortment of
West India Goods, Groceries & Provisions,
☞ He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.
PATRICK CALNAN.
Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

Dry Goods, &c.
THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of
Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware,
&c., &c., &c.,
in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so. WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

REMOVAL!
The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to
347 Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.,
BOSTON.
Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of
CLEANING AND REPAIRING
THE MOST COMPLICATED
Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes, &c.
Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,
Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where
PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,
so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.
Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly and faithfully repaired, at low prices.
WILLIAM PRATT,
347 Washington Street, Boston.
Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,
Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,
lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block, and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.
Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.
He is permitted to refer to
SETH W. FOWLE, Druggist, of Boston.
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HENRY WHITE, " Roxbury. Also to
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BENJ. E. COTTING, " TIMOTHY R. NUTE, "
HORATIO G. MORSE, " A. I. CUMMINGS "
Woburn, Apr. 1st. '57. City Physician

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings.
THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of
HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.
The stock of papers consists of the best quality of GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

REMOVAL.
JOHN P. JEWETT & COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 20 Washington Street,
At the intersection of Washington with Cornhill, 2d story, at which place they propose to continue their business as Publishers,—and, in addition to their former works, have in press, to be issued in March, the following valuable Books:—
Traill's Josephus, with Isaac Taylor's Notes—$3.
The Pitts Street Chapel Lectures—$1.
Debt and Grace. or the Doctrine of a Future Life—$1.25.
The Farmers' and Mechanics' Practical Architect and Guide to Rural Economy $1.50.
Remarkable Women of Different Nations and Ages—Price $1.
Revival Gems, by Dr. Banvard—45.

POETRY.

THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

BY ISAAC M'LELLAN.

"Hark to the Slogan," was the cry of the Highland Maiden at the rescue of Lucknow.

Around the dark, beleaguer'd wall,
Thick shadows of the midnight fall;
While hissing shot and plunging ball,
Like wint'ry hail-storms pour,
Though scorch'd with flame, still broad unroll'd,
England displays her standard fold,
And still the English cheer doth swell
Above the swarming Sepoy's yell,
And o'er the cannon's roar!

Unequal strife! How may that band
With empty gun and shatter'd brand,
Against o'erwhelming myriads stand!
That little band, so wan, so weak,
All grim'd with smoke, all red with gore!
How may their wasted numbers more
Prevail, upon that hostile shore?

They come! The Indian armies come,
With clanging trump, with brazen drum!
Madden'd with hate, and drunk with blood,
They rage like Ocean's stormy flood!
Around the batter'd ramparts' way
They rage like tigers for their prey,
From their far mountains, from the shore,
Where Bengal's tumbling billows pour,
From Bamboo hut, from regal hold,
Rich with barbaric gems and gold,
They frenzied come, to immolate
The struggling band at Lucknow's gate!

O! in that fierce, terrific hour,
What wild, despairing looks were cast
From Lucknow's crumbling wall and tower,
Across the midnight's shadowy waste!
Fair women, with their trembling train
Of children, bright with locks of gold,
Turn frightened glances to the plain,
And fain through smoke and gloom would view
The hosts of Havelock—pressing through
The foes—to succor and to save;
To save from ruin and the grave;

In vain—in vain—no more their ear
May catch the hearty English cheer;
No rattle of the English drums
Proclaims that gallant England comes,
No hope—no rescue is there nigh;
They and their little ones must die.
O! in that hour, how winged thought
Flew with swift pinions o'er the sea,
As each one thought of life's fresh day,
And of the loved ones far away;
Of England's fair and sunny scene;
Of many a gay, ancestral home;
Of Castle Hall, embowered in green,
And laugh and dance beneath its dome;
Of rivers winding through the wood,
The green slope where the cottage stood,
The rosy spring-time, and the glow
Of autumn, and the winter's snow!

"Hark to the Slogan!" such the cry
That flushed each cheek and fired each eye!
A Highland maiden, with a bound,
Sprang to a gun the wall that crown'd,
And breathless listen'd for a space,
Intently, with averted face;
"Hark to the Slogan!" well I hear
MacGregor's pibroch! swelling clear!
Hark to the pibroch! in my ear
Again, again it swells:
O! often on my native hills
That pipe I've heard that now so fills
My ear, and still my bosom thrills
As in my native dells;
"Hark to the pibroch!" Hither speeds
The Highland claymore to our needs,
Hither the Tartan'd clansmen come—
The Highland pipe—the English drum!

It is the same heart-thrilling tune
The pipers played one morn of June,
When, pouring from their mountains gray,
The clansmen, kilted, plum'd and gay,
A thousand strong, in brave array,
March'd through our native glen;
And these, the same true hearts of steel,
Whose volleying muskets, peal on peal,
Whose claymores, swung by arms of might,
Shall scatter these dark fiends in flight
Before the Northern men!

She spake, and loud and clear and high
MacGregor's slogan pierced the sky,
The Highland broadsword flashed amain,
The English way-cry shook the plain,
Lucknow was England's once again!
New York, Feb. 1858.

THE BRIDE OF THE GRAVE.

CONCLUDED.

George left the Hotel de Gavrau as soon as it was dark, and took the direction of the church St. Germain des Pres, where he learned from the beadle in attendance in what place Madame de Seroins had been buried. He went to the cemetery designated, and waked the guard, who was not a little surprised to see before him a man whose appearance indicated that he was of the upper class of society, and to hear him propose to him to aid in the perpetration of a crime, a sacrilege. George requested him to exhume the coffin of Madame de Seroins and give it to him, to allow him to open it and contemplate the body of her he had so much loved.

There was a long discussion, for even the gold, offered by handful, was not able to overcome the scruples of the poor grave-digger. It was a moment of frightful despair for the young man, for he had fully calculated upon succeeding in his mournful object by working upon the cupidity of the sexton; his very despair, however, led to his ultimate success.

He clasped the knees of the poor sexton, implored him with heart-breaking sobs, bathed his hands with bitter tears, rolled on the ground; then he became enraged, furious and supplicating by turns, till he caused even that hardened heart to weep, and at last owed to his compassion that consolation which no bribe had been able purchase.

When all was agreed upon between them, they entered the cemetery, the sexton carrying a shovel and pickaxe, and George bearing a lantern. A brilliant moon lighted this horrible ceremony, and not a word was spoken by either George or his accomplice until the coffin was raised and placed on the ground beside them.

The only thing that made George hesitate for a moment, was the first stroke of the hammer upon the coffin to break it. That seemed to horrify him, and as the noise awaked several dogs in the neighborhood, which began to growl, he entreated the man in a trembling voice to separate the boards of the coffin without noise. He obeyed, and in a moment the body of Clemence lay upon the grass wrapped only in her shroud. The sexton was seated on the ground, and seeing George remained petrified and immovable beside the cold body, could not help saying—

"That is she—there she is!"

But George seemed to have forgotten why he came there—he heard nothing—his look was vacant, nor did he comprehend what was said to him; he was completely absent and absorbed. The grave-digger, frightened in his turn at having spoken and obtained no answer, nor daring even to touch him lest he should totter and fall with the least movement, ventured to raise the linen which covered the face of Madame de Seroins, and exposed it to the view of him who had dared so much to look at it. The effect of a talisman could not be more magical. At the aspect of that beloved face, whos beauty death had spared, the lover was melted. He fell upon his knees beside the corpse, and, amidst tears and groans, talked of love, accusing himself of her death, asking her forgiveness, recounting the days they had passed together and their lost hopes. Talking thus to her, he raised her in a sitting posture, supporting her with his knee, and watching her sorrowfully.

This delirium seemed as though it was not to end, when suddenly a thought struck him, a memory came like lightning across the storm, and the last words said by those ice-bound lips sounded in his ears. He screamed, and in a transport of a wild hope wound his arms around Clemence, and gave upon those dead lips the kiss which they had told him would restore them to life. To this kiss succeeded a cry from George, then a convulsive trembling, then a frightful laugh; then with a movement quick as lightning, he got up, still holding the body close in his arms, and fled away among the tombs, clearing all obstacles, and screaming with joy or wild sorrow. He soon escaped from the sexton, who saw him disappear with supernatural strength and rapidity, like a tiger with his prey. Then the poor man hurried to efface the traces of his sacrilege; he replaced the empty coffin in the grave, threw in the earth, and went home, frightened at what he had done, and anxious to see what the day would bring forth.

CHAPTER III.

Five entire years passed between this fatal night and the day when the following event occurred; and during all this time nothing caused the sexton to fear any evil consequences to himself from the disappearance of Madame de Seroin's body. It was the anniversary of her death, and M. de Seroin was kneeling at the tomb of his wife. At some distance from him stood the guard of the cemetery, watching him with a feeling of remorse at his own falsehood, in allowing this virtuous sorrow to expend itself upon an empty tomb. Both were deeply absorbed in their meditations, when a slight noise caused both to raise their heads, and a woman stood before them. The woman was Clemence—was Madame de Seroins—was the wife so deeply mourned—was the buried corpse! M. de Seroins arose with a cry; the unfortunate sexton fell inanimate to the ground. But the unknown had also regarded the man who rose so suddenly before her, and in her turn she screamed with fright, and fled like one crazed. M. de Seroins pursued, without being able to overtake her, and at the gate of the cemetery he saw her spring into an elegant carriage, which bore her away with all the velocity of which two splendid horses are capable.

An hour after this meeting, M. de Seroins was in the chamber of the miserable grave-digger, who expired in horrible convulsions, without being able to reply to a single question which was put to him. In the course of the day the lieutenant-general of the police informed M. de Seroins that he had discovered, through his agents, that the carriage and liveries which he had described belonged to M. de Gavrau. The next day, at the request of M. de Seroins, the grave was visited, and the coffin found empty and broken. Meantime, Madame Julie de Gavrau, a young and beautiful woman whom George had bro't back with him from the Indies, where he had married her, had returned home in unaccountable disorder, had entered, pale and trembling, into her husband's apartment, and remained a long time closeted with him. After the interview, however, she was calm and quite composed, and there was no apparent change in the habits of M. and Madame de Gavrau.

More than a fortnight passed and nothing was said of this event, but M. de Seroins surrounded the Gavraus with his spies. He learned at the war-office the date of George's arrival at Paris and the day of his departure. He discovered the postillions who had driven him to Brest accompanied by a lady veiled. He learned that he embarked with her on board a vessel, of which he obtained the journal; and, armed with these terrible proofs, he instituted a suit against M. de Gavrau and his pretended wife to annul the illegal marriage which he had contracted with her. The novelty of the case attracted universal attention. Pamphlets were circulated among the faculty, to prove that a lethargy might have assumed the appearance of death. Those who favored this opinion were treated as ignoramuses and fools by their brethren of the opposite party. The hours were calculated which Madame de Seroins must have passed in this state, and no case of lethargy could be found on record of equal duration. M. de Gavrau himself appeared to pity M. de Seroins, and when he said that the resemblance of his wife to Md'lle de la Faille had struck him, but not to such a degree as to take away his reason, he said it with such an appearance of truth, that people thought M. de Seroins had lost his senses, or was acting a part. The case, meanwhile, came before the courts, and Madame de Gavrau was obliged to appear and answer the questions put to her by the Judges. She was confronted with M. de Seroins, and appeared greatly astonished at the questions he put to her. M. de la Faille came from Toulouse, and wept on seeing the remarkable resemblance; he did not know how to speak to this woman, who appeared so surely his daughter, and who denied it so peremptorily. The judges, astonished, looked at each undecided and perplexed. Madame de Gavrau recounted the history of her life. She said she was an orphan, and had always lived in India. Certificates were produced that a Miss Julia de Merval, born at Pondichery, had there married Colonel de Gavrau.

The day for pronouncing sentence had arrived. All the pleadings were terminated, and the members of Parliament, who composed the court, appeared disposed to free M. de Gavrau from the singular pursuit directed against him and his wife, when M. Seroins appeared leading a child by the hand. Madame de Gavrau was seated beside her lawyer, M. Moizus; and as the crowd was immense, she had rested her head upon her hand to conceal her face from observation, so that she did not see M. de Seroins enter; but all at once she felt a tiny hand pulling hers from her face, and heard a sweet, childish voice saying, sorrowfully:

"Mamma, kiss me."

Madame de Gavrau raised her head, saw the child before her, recognized her, and, without saying a word, took her into her lap and covered her with kisses and with tears.

The wife and the daughter had resisted, but the *mother's heart* had betrayed her. From this moment the suit was not terminated, but took quite another aspect. The advocate of M. de Gavrau, in his turn, demanded the legal dissolution of a marriage which had been annulled by death.

"Do not ask back," said he, in his burning eloquence, "do not ask back from the grave what you have given it; leave this living woman with him who gave her back to life; her existence belongs to him, and you have a right only to a corpse."

All was useless. Clemence requested to withdraw into a convent. They would not consent to it, and a solemn decree condemned her to return to her first husband.

Some days after this decision she returned to the house of M. de Seroins; she was robed in white, and pale in the firmness of her despair. On entering the room where M. de Seroins awaited her, surrounded by his family, she fell stiff and cold upon the floor. All present immediately surrounded her, but only to hear these few words:

"I bring you all that you lost."

She was dead. She had poisoned herself before leaving home.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Thoughts Suggested by the Jewish History.

1. The history proves the truth of the Bible. It is a remarkable fulfilment of prophecy.

I refer particularly to Lev. 26, and Deut. 20. So exactly have events answered to the predictions in those chapters, that some infidels have pretended that they were written after the events took place. When Jerusalem was beseiged and taken by the Romans, eleven hundred thousand persons were destroyed by famine, sword and pestilence.—Multitudes were sold for slaves in Egypt, till the market was so glutted that no man would buy any more, as in Deut.28: 68. Other predictions of Moses and the prophets were fulfilled to the letter.

Their remaining a distinct people, scattered among the nations of the earth during eighteen centuries, while it is a standing miracle, is an irrefragable proof of the divine inspiration of the Scriptures.

2. A wonder-working Providence is seen in their whole history.

"Scattered and pealed" as they have been so long, and among so many different nations, and not allowed to hold offices or real estate, with abundant persecutions, it is wonderful that they have sustained their nationality, the Hebrew language, the synagogue worship, and other Mosaic rites of the ceremonial law.

Still looking for the Messiah, and early taught to reject, with the utmost disdain, Jesus of Nazareth, few have become christians. And it cannot be expected they will, as long as they hold, with such unyielding tenacity, the peculiarities of Judaism.

Divine providence is seen, all along in their history, to be wonderfully particular, as well as wonderful in its general superintendance.

3. The Jewish history is a clear confutation of Millerism.

It is a clear case, that the world cannot come to an end till its Creator wills it. And it is clear, also, that he will not will it till the predictions of his word relative to that nation are all fulfilled; and that will not be till the millenium, which is to be ushered in by the conversion of the Jews to christianity. They are to be "brought in with the fullness of the Gentiles," as Paul, in Rom. 11, declares. But such is not yet the fact.

If all the predictions relative to that singular nation had been fulfilled, there would have been more plausibility in that startling system. But as they are not all fulfilled, the event remains in entire uncertainty to us, who know as much about it as Mr. Miller; and that is nothing at all. We can learn many valuable lessons from the predictions of Daniel and John; but that revived system is not there to be found. Although we may be expert in guessing, since so many guesses have proved fallacious, we had better be prepared for the second advent than spend our time in fruitless musings, and quietly wait God's time to bring about the predicted purposes of his government.

4. The signs of the times foreshadow the approach of the millennium.

Here I will instance a few things.

1. Some of the most learned Jews think it is *time* the Messiah had made his appearance. Many are now looking for him with longing expectations, greatly wondering at his so long delay; and are persuaded, as they read the divine records, that he must, according to those records, shortly appear. And it seems they are carefully examining the Old Testament to ascertain what they can, on this so interesting a subject, interesting especially to them. But whether they look for him as a temporal deliverer,—as when they were under the Roman yoke—is somewhat probable; but they are doubtless far less sanguine in this matter.

2. More Jews, of late years, have become christians, than formerly. Through the instrumentality of missionaries, not only are they led to a more critical examination of their scriptures, but to embrace, in many cases, the truth as it is in Jesus.

Increasing numbers inquiring and converted, is a sign, in these times, of the approach of their conversion to christianity.

3. More pains are taken to enlighten and convert them than formerly. More missionaries have gone among them; books and tracts been published in their behalf. There is now a much greater interest in the churches, and more prayers are offered in their behalf than in former generations. Such, and other things that might be named, indicate the approach of the day when they will all be brought to the christian faith.

4. The general expectation of christians, grounded on the lapse of so many ages since the predictions were delivered.

There must be a time for their fulfilment. Some have been fulfilled, and others are being fulfilled, in the efforts made for the enlightenment of the heathen, and their readiness to receive the messages of salvation. And when the fulness of the Gentiles shall come in, the Jews, as a people and nation, will be converted to christianity; and so, "when ungodliness shall be turned away from Jacob, all Israel shall be saved, as Paul in Rom. 11, has said. Then will open on the world the thousand years reign of Christ, when there shall be one fold under one great Shepherd; "Peace shall then be extended as a river, and righteousness as the waves of the sea." E. R.

So. Reading, April, 1858.

"THE NAILS ARE GONE, BUT THE MARKS ARE THERE."—Once there was a little boy, who had a father who loved him dearly, and wished, as all good parents do, to have his son a good child. So, one day, he told him that he would drive a nail into a post whenever he should do an act that was wrong, and when he should do a good deed, he would pull one out. Now, I think this little boy tried to be good, for though there were quite a number of nails driven into the post, after a while all had been drawn out. Not one remained.

Don't you think Bennie must have been a happy little fellow the day that the last nail disappeared from the post? His father was very much pleased, and was congratulating his little son that the nails were all gone; but he was much surprised to see that Bennie was weeping instead of being elated.

"Yes," said the dear child, "the nails are all gone, that is true, but the marks are there still!"

Oh! children, did you ever think that all your bad deeds will leave marks? Yes, marks upon your soul, and perhaps upon the souls of others. Think of this whenever you are tempted to do a wrong act. Say to yourself, "I shall make a mark that I shall not like to look at—a mark that cannot be taken out." For even though this sin may be pardoned, as to its guilt, and washed away, as to its pollution, by the atoning of the Redeemer, still it will leave something that will prevent its being forgotten by you. Memory, like a mirror, will often present it before you. How painful the view will be. How you will wish that you could have none but good deeds to look upon.

Then, my dear children, strive to make a mark every day of your lives, but let that mark be a good one—that you will love to see in days to come—one that will bring smiles, and not tears, whenever you think upon it—one that will leave a bright spot upon your heart and the hearts of others, and not a wound that will keep festering and aching within your heart, or sear your conscience. Lay up for yourself a store of sweet memories that shall refresh you in age—that shall cheer you upon a sick or dying bed, and even be remembered with joy in heaven.

"A lady of our acquaintance," says the Boston *Journal*, "who, in addition to other excellences, has the great and uncommon merit of sincerity, recently received an invitation to a fashionable party, to which she returned the following reply. We commend it to others who lack the sincerity and courage to decline such invitations:"

"BOSTON, Jan. 20, 1858.

My Dear Mrs. T.—My husband and I are tired of evening parties and morning headaches. I must be honest. Jane and Mary Ann say that it is "a horrid bore," but they will "accept with pleasure." I am sorry that they feel obliged to resort to such hypocrisy. Besides, you know you don't want us. You only think you *must* make a party because you have been invited to others to which you did not want to go. When it is over, you and your guests will rejoice equally. Allow me to make a suggestion. Why not confer a favor upon yourself and them, and upon those who would appreciate the kindness, by giving up the party, and by investing the money intended for wine, oysters, and low necked dresses, in solid nourishment for those to whom a biscuit would be a luxury, and whose bare shoulders would no longer shiver were they covered with comfortable shawls?

Truly and sincerely yours, — —.

The Journal.

WOBURN:
Saturday Morning, April 10, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

Thoughts for those who will heed them.

With the return of the busy season, we hope that our worthy townsmen and friends, the laboring class, in the various departments of business, will find work enough to keep them busy. One of the most trying features of the recent hard times has been an almost utter want of employment by very many who would have been glad to work, who indeed love to work for the support of themselves and those dependant upon them. Well may the strong heart grow weak under such circumstances. But a better day is dawning, and we confidently believe that ere long there will be work enough for all. Many a man, no doubt, will take hold of work with a keener relish than he ever experienced before. And yet there have been, and still are, too many who will not work for a living if they can help it. In the estimation of some of them there is something dignified, something exceedingly honorable in trade, in living by speculation and driving profitable bargains. They like the position of the "middle-man," compelling the consumer to pay them a handsome percentage on whatever he buys. This desire to get along showily in the world without soiling or hardening the hands with toil, this unwillingness to engage in any kind of useful, productive labor, has excited an influence like the moth and the mildew throughout this country. Owners of slaves are not the only individuals who wish to "fare sumptuously" and do nothing. There are those, we venture to say, in our midst, who look upon sober, matter of fact *work* as degrading, proper only for Patrick and Bridget;—who regard hands hardened and blackened by daily toil, as condemning the possessor to plebeian rank, regard it as vulgar to know how to do anything useful. To ride on horseback gracefully, to play upon the piano indifferently, to work muslin, and do any other fancy needle-work, and to have read the latest novel, constitute the *ne plus ultra* of refinement, and are the unquestionable qualifications for admission to the "best society." Mistaken idea! The man who can take care of his own horse, without the expense of a groom, the housewife who can tend her own baby and make her own bread, are, in our estimation, far more worthy of respect, and are much more sure, ultimately, to take a high position, than the fastidiously fashionable and refined. It is the strong arm and the rough hand that can furnish the safest protection in the hour of danger. Fortunate is she who has such an arm upon which to rely.

Should other kinds of business fail, there is one thing that our mechanics and laborers can do. There is land enough in this country, to give employment to everybody in its cultivation. We need the expenditure of more productive and far less unproductive labor. Mankind must have food to eat, and whence is that food to come? The carpenter, the shoemaker, the trader, the professional man, none of these are producers. The tiller of the soil alone produces the food that is to support the lives of the human race. There are many things to be done besides farming. We must have houses built, and shoes made, and we want the professional man when we are sick, or in trouble. But the proper balance must be maintained. All should not be farmers. Too many should not enter the other callings and professions. That community stands on the firmest foundation where the farming interests are the best cared for. Such people, though rough externally, are the men of real intelligence, the true bone and muscle of the body politic. We advise every man who has not work enough, or is not likely ere long to have enough to do, to turn his attention in some way to agriculture. The trades and professions are over-crowded.—Business will be improved if a portion of our labor is turned into another channel. The farmer's life is marked by toil and fatigue, but when night gathers around him his sleep is sweet and refreshing, and he rises in the morning and enters anew upon the duties of life with an elasticity and freedom from wasting care, experienced but seldom in the other walks of business.

Vacancy in the Board of School Committee.—As Rev. A. S. Nickerson has left town, a vacancy exists in the School Committee. This, according to the Statute, must be filled by the joint vote of the Selectmen and School Committee. We feel perfectly sure that a competent and acceptable man will be selected.

School District No. 1.—We understand that Mr. Walter Wyman, the efficient Prudential Committee in this District, has re-engaged all the teachers employed the last term, except Miss Winning. In this he has been far more successful than usual, as ofttimes our "school-ma'ams" have *calls* to other schools, possessing, to their mind, superior *attractions* and better *pay*.

Fast Day.—By proclamation of the Governor, Thursday next, the 15th instant, will be observed in this Commonwealth as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

Town Meeting.—The meeting of the Town on Monday last passed off very quietly and harmoniously. We are glad to know that the debates were characterized by kind and gentlemanly feeling. We like to see a little good-natured sharp-shooting, occasionally, but we always regret to see personal attacks growing out of private animosities. There was an entire freedom from this on Monday, and we hope the example, so honorable to all the speakers, will be imitated at all future meetings. Several very able speeches were made upon matters touching the public schools and roads. The Town voted one hundred and fifty dollars for the High School, in addition to the sixteen hundred and fifty voted in March. With this sum the school can be carried on with efficiency and success. It seems to us that the matter of warming the High School building needs a careful investigation. It does not seem possible that the warming apparatus can be good while it requires fourteen or more tons of coal every winter. We suggest to the School Committee the propriety of a careful and thorough investigation of this matter.

Panorama of the Kane Expedition.—One of the best panoramic paintings we ever saw unrolled before an audience, has been on exhibition in Lyceum Hall this week. In addition to the excellence of the painting, and the ingenious mechanical effects displayed, sufficient in themselves to attract large audiences, the subject of the panorama is one which has challenged the admiration of the public the world over. The second Grinnell expedition to the polar regions, under command of Dr. Kane, is portrayed on canvass in all its important and essential particulars. The first scene represented is that of the brig Advance leaving New York harbor, and the fortunes of the staunch little craft and her gallant crew are followed through all the terrific scenes of that hazardous voyage—through the two Arctic winters of continued night—and on their most perilous journey homeward over trackless deserts of ice.—The painting closes with a fine representation of the lying in state of the remains of the heroic and world-lamented commander of the expedition, Dr. Kane, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. As a work of art this panorama is second to none ever exhibited in this country; the subject so faithfully and graphically depicted on the canvass is one of universal interest. It has been exhibited in Boston, New York, and other large cities, and attracted crowded audiences. It will be again exhibited in Lyceum Hall this afternoon and evening, and we assure the public that they cannot pass an hour more pleasantly than in witnessing it. Mr. Paul, of London, who is the proprietor of the painting, delivers an excellent explanatory lecture while the canvass is being unrolled to the view of the audience.

Removal.—Rev. A. S. Nickerson, who was ordained an evangelist over the Congregational Church at North Woburn, on the 2d of February last, has removed from the scene of his labors, the time for which he was engaged to preach having expired, and the Society declining to enter into a re-engagement with him.

It is said that Mr. N. has been "driven into Unitarianism," and his new position has elicited comments from some of the daily press of Boston. All who heard the creed he read and adopted as his own at his ordination, only some two months since—the strongest Orthodox confession of faith we ever heard—will wonder how it can be possible for Mr. N. to embrace the Unitarian, or any other doctrine which is not strictly up to the standard of Jonathan Edwards, the Princeton School, and the Puritan Recorder.

Those of our readers who are acquainted with all the circumstances of Rev. Mr. Nickerson's removal from North Woburn, (we are not) will perhaps be able to appreciate the following, which we clip from the *Boston Daily Bee*:—

Driven into Unitarianism.—It has been rumored among religious circles for some time past that Rev. Alpheus S. Nickerson, of North Woburn, has declared his intention for the future of exchanging with ministers of the Unitarian denomination, with whose views he is now in sympathy. Mr. N. has heretofore been with the Orthodox Congregationalists, but being more liberal than they will allow, and unwilling to submit to the severity of their creed, he politely withdraws from their society.

We understand that a majority of Mr. N.'s church and society harmonize with his view, and will, for the future, if he remains with them, consent to his exchanges with Unitarian ministers. Mr. Nickerson is a young man of popular talents, of modern and liberal orthodox theology, and we have no doubt but that he will take a high position as a Unitarian preacher.

The Unitarian tendencies of the Theological Seminary at Andover, and of the Congregationalists of the present day, is too evident from this course of Mr. Nickerson. The rigid discipline of their order would prevent young men ordinarily from showing the independence and courage characterized in this instance.

Our readers have not forgotten the remarkable action of the first council called to ordain Mr. Nickerson, and his ultimate success. He is a young man that will speak and act as he believes, and take the consequences.

"The Protector," a religious newspaper published in Prince Edward Island, might do well to observe the "golden rule" a little more closely, and in future give credit to this paper for editorial articles copied from it. If not, we will have to conclude that literary theft is a "cardinal" virtue with the editors of the Protector. We allude now to its issue of March 24th, and have in our mind other offences of the same nature committed by it previously.

Summer Term.—The summer term of the High School, all the schools in District No. 1, and also, we believe, most of the schools in the other districts, will commence on Monday, 19th instant.

Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.—The nineteenth of April,—let the day ever be greatfully remembered—is the anniversary of the "first shot" in the fight for independence. Our Lexington neighbors intend to celebrated it by a grand social party at Colonel Bigelow's popular hotel in Lexington, on Monday evening, 19th instant. We have no doubt that it will be a grand affair, and highly creditable to the skill and good management of the gallant Colonel. Will there be a "deputation" from Woburn?

Fires.—We have had several destructive fires in the woods during the past week, owing to the firing of brush and grass, which the prevailing high winds soon spread till the flames communicated with the woods adjoining. Several hundred acres of valuable wood at the western extremity of this town, and in Lexington, were destroyed by fire in this way on Wednesday last. The fire was set to some grass on the premises of James Wyman, and burnt over land of George Munroe, J. M. Randall, Esq., and others. The fire departments of West Cambridge, Lexington, and Woburn turned out, and succeeded in protecting the buildings in the vicinity and checking the fire. A large quantity of woodland the property of Mr. Luther Converse, near the Town Farm, was burnt over on Saturday last. The loss of wood destroyed was about $500.

Great care should be observed in firing brush at this time of year, when high winds generally prevail. In another column will be found published two sections of the rules and regulations of the Woburn Fire Department, relating to this subject. As it is intended to put these ordinances strictly into force it may be well for persons about clearing their land of brush, &c., to read them carefully before putting a match to the heap.

A Fine Engraving.—Messrs. Oaksmith & Co., publishers of Emerson's Magazine and Putnam's Monthly, are now sending to subscribers to their excellent and popular monthly, the fine steel plate engraving of the Last Supper. It is an excellent work of art, with which their subscribers cannot but be well pleased.

Literary, Musical and Dramatic Exhibition.—The "St John's Literary Institute" of East Cambridge, composed of a number of young men of the Catholic persuasion, will give an exhibition in Lyceum Hall, in this town, on Fast Day evening, (Thursday next) consisting of singing, declamation, farces, &c. We learn that their performance is highly creditable, and we hope they will be well patronized.

Parade of the Fire Companies.—We are informed that the Woburn Fire Department will turn out for a parade on Fast-Day morning, Thursday next, at 7 o'clock, and test the capacities of their several engines by playing *over* the flag staff on Central Square.

Fatal Accident—As the 5 o'clock express train for Lowell was leaving the Boston depot on Wednesday last, Patrick Carroll, a resident of this town, while endeavoring to get upon the cars after the train had started, fell, and the wheels passing over him severed one leg and injured the other very severely. He was carried to the hospital, but died from the effects of his injuries at 2 o'clock the next morning.

Large Stock of Cloths.—Our citizens will find the largest stock of cloths and dress goods ever exhibited in Woburn, at the store of Mr. G. R. Gage. His bay window, with the new arrangement, shows some of them off to good advantage. Step in and look at the samples.

Boston Business Cards.—We call attention to the list of Boston business cards, collected by the well known and highly respectable advertising agency of S. M. Pettengill & Co., Boston and New York. In this list will be found represented some of the best firms in the city of Boston.

Clothing.—Our neighbor Hammond, has a fine lot of ready-made clothing, adapted for Spring and Summer wear, in his store in Lyceum Building. Give him a call.

A Good One.—Spurgeon sometimes comes out with a good thing—"Brethren," said he "if God had referred the Ark to a committee on Naval Affairs, it's my opinion it wouldn't have been built yet"

Town Meeting, April 5, 1858.

Art. 1. Moderator, Horace Conn.

Art. 2. Chose Horace Collamore and A. H. Hayward, Assessors.

John Johnson, A. J. Parker Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark.

Stephen Hadley, Field Driver.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee, and that the same be printed.

Art. 4. Voted that the Prudential School Committee be authorized to contract with and employ teachers.

Art. 5. Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars additional for High School. Voted to raise two hundred dollars additional for highways and bridges.

Art. 6. Voted to accept the Report of the Chief Engineers. (This report will be published in the *Journal* of next week.)

Arts. 7 and 8, in relation to purchase of real estate and altering town house, dismissed.

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For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to call attention to the Liquor Agent's account, on the 17th page of the Auditor's Report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1858. It seems to me that there is a *very* material error in that account, through whose mistake I do not know. The agent should credit the town with the following items:—

Stock on hand Feb. 1, '57,	$ 210 18	
Cash from sales during year,	1560 15	
		$1770 33
He should charge the town with—		
Cash paid for liquors,	$979 58	
Transportation,	11 00	
Wrapping paper and corks,	15 00	
Record book and labels,	1 25	
Salary of Agent one year,	283 33	1293 16
		$477 17
Deduct stock on hand Feb. 1, '58,		77 73
The net gain to the town from sales during the year, *ought to be*, if the items in the published account are correct, *in cash*,		$399 44

In the Auditor's Report the net gain is given as $134.54 *in stock*, while the *stock on hand*, at the same date, is $77.73! The stock on hand Feb. 1st, '57, is the same as cash on hand, because it had been paid for. Will the Auditor, or some one else, explain the account in the printed report? It looks a *leetle* as if it wanted auditing. Yours,

Bourbon.

Woburn, April 8th, 1858.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The "Grand Miscellaneous Concert."

Mr. Editor:—The enormous expenditure of paper and ink, and the incessant fire kept up by "Allegro," "Semiquaver," "Demisemiquaver" and "Minim," upon your humble servant because, forsooth, he had the presumption to write a criticism upon "Mr. Williams' Concert," reminds me of that terrible conflict during "the times that tried men's souls," known as "The Battle of the Kegs." A poet who lived at the time, and was conversant with the affair, says, in describing it,—

"The cannons roar from shore to shore,
The small arms make a rattle;
Since wars began I'm sure no man
E'er saw so strange a battle."

Whether the British fleet succeeded in sinking those dreaded kegs, history has not informed us; but one thing is very certain, many a swelling Briton received an awful fright that day. It is supposed that the valiant warriors mentioned at the commencement of this article, have concluded to let their guns cool, and suffer the smoke and dust to clear away, while they themselves sit down to rest and survey the terrible devastations their shot have made. The assault was commenced by "Allegro," who must have wearied himself in attempting to establish what I admitted, that the singing was mostly very good. He also questions "the propriety of mingling things sacred and secular,—I said *comic*—and yet, in almost the same breath characterizes my opinion as "extremely unjust." "Semiquaver" accuses me of using sarcasm and personality, while "Minim" undertakes to "show where the concert has been grossly misrepresented." "Demisemiquaver" has had the honesty to speak right out. I will only say in reply, that my criticism was written with kind feelings towards all concerned. I spoke favorably of the performance of all the pieces but two,—"Bow Down Thine Ear," and "How Lovely is Zion." (The printer made me say the first was sung out of *time*—my manuscript said *tune*.) I did not speak disparagingly of a single performer, so where I praised "Semiquaver" must regard me as using sarcasm. I made a single remark in relation to one voice, suggesting wherein it might be improved. I did not characterize a single piece as being of a "low character," as Minim alleges. My article will show what I did say. I endeavored to speak the *truth*, and the truth only. I said "the programme, taken as a whole, struck me as being an odd combination of pieces." Has any one shown the contrary? Horace, in his letter upon The Poetic Art, thinks that people would laugh if a painter should join together the neck of a horse and a human head, and cover the limbs with the various plumage of birds, giving the upper part of the body the form of a beautiful woman, but the lower part the form of a filthy fish. Whether the programme of this concert presented such a figure or not, I leave others to judge. What I said, I thought, and still think, ought to be said. I had the right to say it, unless some one can prove me to be in error, not by personalities and sneers, not by irrelevant allusions and dull witticisms, nor by such "astuteness" as "Semiquaver" has manifested, but by the standard of good authority and usage in such matters. Concerts are given in the city, with programmes equally objectionable, because they *pay* better. People will go to hear Dodge who would not give a pin to hear Jenny Lind. But this does not prove that their taste is elevated, refined, or pure, or that they are "*competent judges*" of good music.

It is said that my criticism was "uncalled for." I am satisfied from the result, and so are others, that it was needed. If Mr. Williams designed only to give an exhibition of his class, and presented such a bill of fare as he had to offer, and yet announced it as "A Grand Miscellaneous Concert," I see not how he can turn round and say, you must not criticise us, we are only a music class. And yet it is claimed that the class did far better than I allowed. Had I for a moment supposed that they did not consider themselves sufficiently advanced in "vocalization" to be proper subjects of criticism, I should have said nothing. But, instead of this, a degree of excellence is claimed which places them *beyond all criticism*. If merit is indeed modest, and if a lack of modesty proves a want of merit, the inference that must follow is very clear. But I make no such assertion, and draw no such inference in the present case. I can fully appreciate the writers who have replied to me. They are evidently members of the class, or their particular friends, and are, I presume, sustained in their views by Mr. Williams himself. Were it otherwise they might exert more influence. As it is, they avoid the point at issue,—the bad taste manifested in making up the programme,—and talk loudly to establish things that are admitted. Many a sportsman knows very well, that the "kicking" of the gun sometimes hurts the hunter more than the shot hurts the game.

Semibreve.

Jurors.—At a meeting of Selectmen April 5, 1858, George Winn and James N. Dow, were drawn as Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Lowell on the 2d Tuesday in April.

Name of a Depot Changed.—The "Symmes' Bridge" station, on the Lowell Railroad, in the southerly part of Winchester, is hereafter to be called "Mystic Station."

A woman of education and refinement from Iowa, while on a visit to her relatives in Boston, became furiously insane through spiritualism, and has been committed to the Insane Asylum at Taunton.

A landlady in Philadelphia, it is said, makes her pies so light that her lodgers can see to go to bed without a candle, after eating a moderate sized piece.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—*Guard against Imposture.*—To do this, look well for the water-mark, "Holloway, New York and London," which exists in every leaf of the book of directions enveloping the medicines. This trade mark is manufactured in the paper itself, and is discernible on being held up to the light. Mortification cannot ensue where Holloway's Ointment is applied in time to a wound, sore or ulcer. By preventing inflammation, it prevents pain. For indigestion, liver complaint, and disorders of the bowels, the Pills are a sure remedy.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, April 2, 1858.

Business is looking up a little this week; the country trade is coming in here to some extent, and will be down in crowds as soon as navigation opens. The markets, however, are not sustained for most descriptions of merchandize; stocks are lower, as the reaction from the late speculative movement necessitated. The sales of goods at auction are still unprecedentedly large. This week, moreover, the three steamships of the Collins line were "slaughtered" at auction, bringing about one hundredth part of their value; but they were probably bought in by the late owners. The experiment of an opposition mail line seems to have utterly failed. The extra expense incurred, however, is mostly owing to the tremendous rate of speed at which these steamships are driven, the extra three miles an hour costing double the quantity of fuel to attain, beside the wear of machinery which is much greater than when running ordinary time. The famous Capt. Nye, of this line formerly, is now residing in a magnificent suburban villa on the hill-ranges of New Jersey. Among the natives he goes by the name of "The Old Navigator." A plank road leads down hill from his house to the Newark Depot, and down this road the Captain velocidates every day in a one-horse buggy, at a pace which starts the planks and admonishes every quiet Jersey wagon to clear the road or risk the neck of its driver. The Captain drives his horses as he was wont to drive his steamer, and, by natural consequences, his consumption of horse flesh per annum is enormous.

The religious meetings still keep up their numbers, and the interest appears to be rather on the increase than otherwise. Burton's Theatre has become an amazingly popular place of resort. These meetings tend to diminish the patronage of public amusements, as merchants have got in a way of taking their country customers to the prayer-meeting instead of the theatre. It is just as well for the country customer, who, in reality, treats himself on these occasions, though the city merchant cashes the bills.

The number of four cent novellette papers which have been started lately, emblems of the success of Mr. Bonner's Ledger, is significant of the power of advertising, when conducted on a liberal scale. But Mr. Bonner has the start of all his competitors, and none will now be able to play the same game with equal success. The number of new papers proves that there is plenty of capital seeking investment in that way.

New buildings are going up very fast in the centre of the city, and property is rapidly increasing in value in the vicinity of the City Hall. Offices in the new Times Building, opposite the Park, bring higher rents than in Trinity Building, which was formerly considered so eligible a location. Business is now centering farther up town, and property below Wall-st. will hereafter remain stationary in price, if it does not decline. The old site of Columbia College, in Park Place, is utterly obliterated by rows of handsome marble front stores, the finest wholesale stores in the city.

The weather is delightful; the last week has been a rara avis for the month of March. The spring crop of wheat is said to look well all over the country.

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STONEHAM.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Stoneham.

Friend Pippy:—Much has been said and written, pro and con, of our neighboring town Stoneham. Some have denied it an equality with its neighbors, while others have extolled its merits and claimed it to be a model town of the highest order.

But, let this be as it may, a recent visit there, and a brief view of the various mechanical and industrial interests of the place, convinced me that in these points, at least, Stoneham may well claim equality with some of its more favored neighbors.

In company with a friend, to whose kind attentions I was indebted for information respecting the town, I visited first the establishment of Messrs. Tidd and Bloomer. The gentlemanly proprietors and operatives of this vast hive of industry are ever ready to bid both citizens and strangers a hearty welcome, and afford them an opportunity to see the perfect working machinery, and the various processes by which they are able to receive the raw hide in one department, and exhibit it ere long in another in the form of perfect shoes, ready for market.

Among the numerous specimens of Yankee ingenuity and skill which abound here, none attract more attention than the pegging machine, by which a shoe is pegged with an almost incredible speed, and with a precision not attainable by the old process of hand power. Want of time obliged us to cut short our pleasant visit here, and we next visited Trowbridge's establishment, where a large number of hands are employed in cutting sole leather into the various parts of that article required for shoes, all of which come from the machines ready for use without further preparation, and in far better order than could be by the slow and laborious process of former days. While viewing these evidences of the march of improvement, memory brought to mind the scenes of yore, when in schoolboy days I passed a portion of my time in the employ of what was then known as "large shoe firms," giving employment to some twenty or twenty-five hands, and the only "labor-saving machine" being the few knives, and perhaps a dozen other tools, which constituted a shoemaker's full outfit of kit. And I thought—Lo! behold the change which the untiring hand of industry and yankee genius has wrought.

These two establishments are well worth a visit from all interested in the prosperity of this important branch of business.

The time allowed for our view of the "lions" of this pleasant town had now nearly expired, and with hurried speed we visited the premises of John Hill & Co., a firm of whose reputation, integrity and extensive business I need not now speak, as these, like the shoes sold by them, are confined to no sectional lines, but are known and appreciated both far and near.

A visit to some of the splendid buildings recently erected by enterprising citizens, and a walk through the principal streets, completed our view of Stoneham as it is, and bidding a hasty adieu I left, believing that in industry and the elements necessary for building up a large and prosperous manufacturing place, this town will not be found in the rear, and I see no cause why its citizens should not say from the heart, "home, sweet home, with all thy faults I love thee still."

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SOUTH READING.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual Town Meeting, on Monday, was called to order by the Clerk, at 10 o'cl'k a. m., and after the reading of the warrant Rev. Reuben Emerson addressed the throne of Grace.

The meeting was quiet and orderly thro'-out, with but little enthusiasm except during the consideration of some of the Reports of Committees, which elicited animated discussions.

Hon. Lilley Eaton presided as Moderator, in his usual courteous and efficient manner. The article "to choose all necessary town offices" covers so much ground that but little time was left to act upon the remainder of the warrant, which consequently was unfinished. We report in part this week: Of the officers, H. L. Eaton was re-elected Clerk; Madison Sweetser, Treasurer; Messrs. P. C. Wheeler, J. Sullivan Eaton, and John Winship, for Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor; Messrs. Adam Wiley, Edward Mansfield and J. M. Evans for School Committee; the first-named for three years, the second for two years, and the third for one year. A committee of three were appointed to cause the school-house in the Greenwood District to be removed to a more convenient locality south of the present one. The collection of taxes was let out to the lowest bidder. The same appropriation was made for schools as last year. At about 6 o'clock p. m., the meeting adjourned to next Monday at 1 ocl'k p. m., precisely.

M.

ITEMS.

The schools in town will commence on Monday morning, April 19. A delay has been caused by the late day of holding Town Meeting.

During the week two of our young men, E. Felton Sweetser and Albert Littlefield, have taken their departure for California.

The Lake Side Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Monday evening, April 19.

On Wednesday evening some of the friends of Mr. George E. Dearborn gave him a surprise visit on the occasion of his moving to his new house which he has recently purchased. The refreshments were ample, and the gathering a very cheerful one.

M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The Great Eastern, that Leviathan of the seas, is soon expected in our waters, and as but few of us may ever be favored with the privilege of seeing her great proportions, would it not be a good plan for some of our enterprising citizens to stake off the common to the exact shape and dimensions of this wonder of our age, and thereby confer a favor upon all our people, and particularly gratify the youth as well as the aged?

The thing might be arranged by flags, so that at a glance quite a correct idea could be obtained of her huge size.

C.

READING.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Notes by the Wayside.

Augusta, March 31.

Since my last communication I have visited Augusta, the Capital of the State, and see here little to admire in any respect whatever. An antiquated-looking building on the west side of the river, standing solitary and alone, called the State House, presents anything but a pleasing view to me, and the pasty application of a substance sometimes called clay, is not altogether agreeable to the pedestrian, as it very apparently adheres to one's boots. Business here is dull—dead—gone, with little symptoms of improvement.

Bangor, April 2.

Of this city I may say I am happily disappointed, and find much that is delightful to eye. The hard times have pressed heavily upon it, but it is slowly recovering from the sad effects. Five or more ships are to be built here the ensuing season, which will give employment to a large number of men, and whenever much shipbuilding is going on, other business must, to some extent, thrive. Much attention is paid to the subject of religion here; the churches are crowded at the morning prayer meetings during the week, and the interest is increasing, as I am informed. Its quiet operation is as marked here as elsewhere, and is a distinguishing feature in all places where it has been my lot to be.

Lewiston, April 5.

This is a growing place—very. There are now five churches. Five mills are now in operation, and a sixth will go into operation in a few days. The gushing waters at the Falls, as they plunge sixty feet into the abyss below, is a most beautiful scene to behold, and one may linger hours enchained by the beauties of nature's wild freaks. The soil here is somewhat clayey, and the water seems to be strongly impregnated with lime. Yesterday, large numbers assembled at the water side to witness the ordinance of baptism. Lewiston contains about six thousand inhabitants at the present time.

Newburyport, April 6.

Some twenty-five years have rolled away since I have had the pleasure of seeing this place. Many have been the changes during that period, and I can hardly recognize it as being the same place. There are many splendid residences here, among which I may mention that of Gen. Cushing.

The weavers in the mills are out to-day on a strike. A reduction of 15 per cent. was made sometime since, which was acquiesced in, but another reduction has been made with which they were not made acquainted at the time, and hence the present rupture. They hold a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of unanimity of action.

This afternoon I visited the church where the Rev. George Whitfield preached. The house was built in 1766, but has since been remodeled, though much of antiquity still remains.

I open this letter to make mention of a very pleasing incident which took place after concert this evening. Daniel C. Noyes, Esq., hardware dealer on Market Square, in this city, presented each lady member of the class with a comb. They were truly specimens of antiquity, for which presents the gentlemen will please accept the thanks of the ladies and the kind wishes of the gentlemen.

Leno.

Palmer's Artificial Leg.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "Palmer Artificial Leg," in another column. The long established manufactury at Springfield, Mass., has been removed, at the earnest request of the most distinguished surgeon of Boston, to the last named city. Palmer's Artificial Leg stands at the very head of surgical mechanism. It is acknowledged, throughout Europe and America, to be the most perfect substitute ever invented. The most eminent surgeons in the world have long since ceased to recommend any other, as all others are regarded as mere shams. *Upwards of three thousand persons* are daily wearing the Palmer Leg, and attending to their regular business occupations. Farmers, mechanics, carpenters, in fact every trade and profession, is represented in the use of this admirable invention. There are also upwards of four hundred ladies wearing the limb. So naturally and easily do the patients walk, that the most critical observer can hardly detect the difference between the natural and artificial leg. Such an invention is indeed a blessing to humanity and the world, and all who have been so unfortunate as to lose any portion of their limbs, will find themselves *restored* in the use of the *Palmer Artificial Leg.*

☞ The greatest natural ornament to the "human form divine," is unquestionably a fine, luxuriant, healthy growth of hair. It has been so esteemed in all ages of the world, and among all nations, savage and civilized. Hence, the Indian brave regards the scalp of his enemy as his gratest trophy. For a similar reason, the fashonable belle often disguises the region of vanity, as well as her other phrenological organs with borrowed locks.

He who should discover a mode of preventing the hair from showing the inroads of envious Time by turning prematurely gray, a method by which it could be restored when falling off or turning white, and a way of promoting its continued and luxuriant growth, would be justly entitled to rank among the benefactors of the human race. Read the testimonials in another column of the wonderful not to say almost miraculous effects of "Professor Wood's Hair Restorative," and see if he has not accomplished all this.—[Capital City Fact.] Sold by all Druggists.

"The Indian Medical Institute," Bromfield st., Boston, has secured an enviable reputation in the cure of Cancer; having now on exhibition at their rooms some hundreds of specimens, weighing from half an ounce to eighteen pounds. Success to it, say we. See advertisement in another column.

☞ Those of our readers wishing to purchase Guns, Fishing Tackle, &c., will find it to their advantage to call upon our friends Richardson & Dexter, 44 Washington street, Boston. See their advertisement in another column.

☞ Hon. Thomas H. Benton is very dangerously ill at Washington.

Special Notices.

Woburn High School.

The next term of the Woburn High School will commence on Monday, April 19th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Per order of Superintending Committee.

Woburn, April 8th, 1858.—2i.

School District No. 1.

The Summer Term of the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Schools in District No. 1, in this town, will commence on MONDAY morning, 19th instant, at 9 o'clock.

WALTER WYMAN, Prudential Com.

Woburn, April 9th, '58.—2i.

TOWN OF WOBURN.

Rules and Regulations of the Woburn Fire Department.

Section 1st.—All persons are prohibited lighting or keeping any fire in the open air, unless some careful and suitable person have charge thereof, under a penalty of not less than one, or more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 3d.—All persons are prohibited setting to, or burning out their chimney, stove-pipe or flue, except between sunrise and noon, and then when the roofs of adjoining or contiguous buildings are wet with rain or covered with snow, and at such times, or in case such chimney, stove-pipe, or flue, shall at any time accidentally take fire, it shall be the duty of the occupant of the building to which it is attached, to give immediate notice thereof, to the occupants of the adjoining or contiguous buildings; and if any person be concerned in causing or making a bonfire within the town in the night time, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five, or more than twenty dollars.

These sections of the Rules and Regulations will be strictly adhered to.

By order of the Board of Engineers,
CYRUS TAY, Chief Engineer.

Woburn, April 8th, 1858.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the First and Third Monday Evening of each Month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.

Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

*** The Thousands and Tens of Thousands that have taken "Tonic Bitters" without benefit, will see the reason of their disappointment, by reading the advertisement in another column on "General Debility."

HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY, RED, OR RUSTY HAIR DYED instantly to a beautiful and natural brown or black, without the least injury to Hair or Skin.

FIFTEEN MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the Hair of his patrons of his famous Dye. Prejudice against Dyeing the Hair and Whiskers is unjust, as it would be against covering a bald head with a wig.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is warranted not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued.

Made, sold or applied (in 9 private rooms) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold in all cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Good Dealer.

*** The Genuine has the name and address upon a steel plate engraving on four sides of each bottle, of
WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR,
233 Broadway, New-York.

Jan. 2.—1y.

WIGS—WIGS—WIGS.

BATCHELOR'S WIGS AND TOUPEES surpass all They are elegant, light, easy and durable.

Fitting to a charm—No turning up behind—No shrinking off the head. Made at 233 Broadway, New York.

Jan. 2.—1y.

LYCEUM HALL, WOBURN.

Dr. Kane's Great Painting
ILLUSTRATING
Artic Scenes, &c.

Will be exhibited, BY PARTICULAR REQUEST, and positively for the last time in Woburn, on

Saturday afternoon, April 10, at 3 o'clock, & Saturday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

Full Tickets 15 Cents.
HALF-TICKETS 10 CENTS.
Woburn, April 9, 1858.

A GRAND EXHIBITION

Will be given by the members of the
St. John's Literary Institute,
OF EAST CAMBRIDGE, IN
Lyceum Hall, Woburn,
—ON—
FAST NIGHT, APRIL 15TH.

To consist of Singing, Declamation, &c., and the following Farces,

'The Irish Lion,' & 'His last legs.'

Tickets 15 cts.

To be had at the door on that evening, at the usual stores in town, and also at Nichols, Winn & Co., North Woburn, and at the Post Office, Winchester.
Woburn, April 10, 1858.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

In all diseases inflammation more or less predominates—now to allay inflammation strikes at the root of disease—hence an immediate cure.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR,

and nothing else, will allay inflammation at once, and make a certain cure.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor

will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases—Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Strains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Biles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ring-Worm, Barber's Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish when reflection points to the fact, that the salve is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its opposite disorder.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor

In its effects is magical, because the time is so short between disease and a permanent cure; and it is an extractor, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury. It is scarcely necessary to say that no house, work-shop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a steel plate engraving, with the name of Henry Dalley, Manufacturer.

For sale by all the Druggists and patent medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canadas.

Principal Depot, 165 Chambers St., N. Y.
Jan. 2.—1y. C. F. CHACE.

*** For the Especial Benefit of Females. The advertisement in another column on "General Debility," written by Dr. BLISS, let every female read it, carefully and understandingly.

A PROCLAMATION
TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor, and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correct all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of the heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing health and happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York City. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

Given under my hand and seal.
C. L. CHEESEMAN, M. D.

R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
165 Chambers-St., New-York.

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.
Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; B. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

*** "General Debility."—There is no such disease as "Debility," or "General Debility," and the exhibitions of Bark, Iron, Bismuth, Tonic Bitters, or any other kind of Bitters, as "strengtheners," is the height of empiricism. Read Dr. BLISS' advertisement in to-day's paper, on "General Debility."

Married.

In So. Reading, March 31, by Rev. D. W. Phillips, Mr. EDWIN S. CONEY, of Lynnfield, to Miss SARAH JULIET GRAVES, of North Reading.

In Greenwood, So. Reading, March 31, by James Oliver, Esq., Mr. HENRY W. MOSMAN, to Miss FRANCES M. BRUCE, both of Greenwood.

Died.

In this town, April 7th, Mrs. HARRIET TENNEY, aged 56 years.

In So. Reading, 4th inst., Mr. NATHAN AUGUSTUS BURDITT, aged 20 years and 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received!

A FINE LOT OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, &c.,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A
SMALL ADVANCE
FOR CASH.
J. W. HAMMOND,
Lyceum Building.
WOBURN, April 9, '58.—3m.

JAMES GRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
No 4. SCOLLAY'S BUILDING,
Tremont Row, Boston.

Particular attention given to buying and selling Farms in all parts of New England. Farms wanted for cash customers, and to exchange for city property. Farms for sale from $500 to $20,000. No charge whatever unless property is sold.
Boston, April 7, '58.—3m.

Notice.

THIS is to caution all persons from crediting my wife, Roxy Reed, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting after this date.
JOSHUA REED, Burlington.
April 8th, 1858.—3w.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of CARTER & CONVERSE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Baking Business, as heretofore, will be carried on by Anthony Carter. All the business of the firm will be settled by D. G. Converse.
ANTHONY CARTER.
D. G. CONVERSE.

ANTHONY CARTER returns his sincere thanks to the customers and patrons of the late firm who have liberally patronized them for the last twelve years, and hopes for a continuance of the same.
ANTHONY CARTER.
Woburn, April 1.—tf.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
Real & Personal Property!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 17th day of April instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Dr. S. Watson Drew, on Pleasant street, in Woburn, one share of the capital stock of the Woburn Gas Light Company, one share of the capital stock of the Woburn Lyceum Hall Association, 2 carriages, 2 sleighs, 2 single harnesses, 2 saddles and bridles, 2 robes, 2 blankets; the Book Accounts and Notes of said Drew.

Also, the right to redeem two valuable horses, and the equity of redemption of a lot of land, situated on Wood street, about half a mile from the centre village in said Woburn.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.
J. P. CONVERSE, Assignee.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, April 3d, 1858.

Collector's Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS. Wilmington, April 3d, 1858.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me, as a Collector of Taxes in and for the Town of Wilmington, in said County, for the years 1856 and 1857, by the laws of this Commonwealth, I have taken, and shall sell at Public Auction, on the 3d day of May next, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the store of Joseph A. Ames, in said Wilmington, so much of the Real Estate assessed and set to John Flagg's Heirs, in lists committed to me to collect, for the above named years, as will satisfy the taxes assessed thereon, and all necessary intervening charges, viz:—

Tax for the year 1856,	$13 86
" " " " 1857,	18 87
	$32 73

if not paid before the day of sale, as above named. The above named Real Estate is situated in the South part of Wilmington, and bounded substantially as follows, viz:—On the north by land of J. A. Ames and others, west by land of Asa G. Sheldon, south by land latterly sold by Daniel Ayer, east by land of Durgin Buck and Sheldon, containing 54½ acres, according to the Assessor's Books.
SAMUEL B. NICHOLS,
Collector and Treasurer.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.
D. L. SHAW.
O. BEAMAN.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS. April 3d, 1858.
COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Before the Honorable Luther J. Fletcher, Judge of Insolvency, in and for the said County of Middlesex.

The third meeting of the creditors of S. Watson Drew, of Woburn, in said County, Physician, an insolvent debtor, will be holden at a Court of Insolvency, at the Insolvency Court Room, in Cambridge, in said County, on the seventh day of June next, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time creditors may prove their claims.
JOSHUA P. CONVERSE, Assignee.
April 3d.—2w.

REAL ESTATE NOTICES.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Real Estate!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by James Doorly, of Woburn in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, laborer, and Mary S. Doorly, his wife, who joined in said mortgage in release of all her rights of homestead exemption in and to said Real Estate, dated October 20th, 1856, and recorded in the Middlesex (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, book 753, page 142. I shall sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises, which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said James Doorly and Mary S. Doorly upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

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Woburn, March 27, 1858.

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Woburn, March 23, 1858.—3w.

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These are, I am aware, bold assertions, but they are truths that will obtain a footing in the opinion of every physician with a well-balanced head, if he will examine the subject in sober thought. There is no such thing as "debility;" the name or term means nothing. There is, I will admit, a state of system where the physical and mental powers are depressed, and where weakness, enervation, and exhaustion are prominent symptoms, but this is not "debility;" they are symptoms of internal or external inflammatory action, a broken head or shin, a disordered stomach, inflammation of the bowels, lungs, liver, or some other disease producing the above mentioned condition of system. "Debility," or that state of system receiving that name, is the result of inflammatory action in some one or more organs of the body, an action which oppresses the healthy functions of the rest of the body. There is no acute disease but that will produce more or less of the symptoms of "debility." In inflammation of the bowels, is there not physical and mental depression, weakness, enervation, and a total prostration of all the powers of the system? and for this weakness, and this prostration, &c., shall we use iron, bark, &c.? No; for we would exasperate the disease, and produce a still greater debility than was present before. Instead of these remedies, we would make use of positively *lowering* remedies, such as hot fomentations, blood letting, &c., under judicious use of which the "debility" vanishes. Here is a case of "debility" that is exasperated by the use of "tonics" and "strengthening" medicines, and cured by positively lowering and depleting remedies. In ulceration of the stomach, is there not the same physical and mental depression, and the whole train of symptoms of "debility?" Certainly; and shall we treat the case with the so-called tonic preparations? Yes, if we would kill the patient as dead as a herring.

There is no such disease as "debility," and no earthly use for such remedies as iron, bark, bismuth, "tonic bitters, &c., as "strengtheners," for in nine cases out of ten,—yes, in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand,—instead of strengthening they will debilitate by exasperating inflammatory action, which is the cause, and the only cause, of that state of system called "debility."

"Debility" signifies an inflammatory action in some one or more parts of the body—it always signifies this,—and the exhibition of "tonics" is the height of empiricism and charlatanism, and the physician who uses them, not only prescribes for a name and not a condition of body, but tampers with not only the health but the life of the patient placed under his care.

The particular object I had in view in selecting the subject of "debility" for this week's advertisement, was to speak of that state or condition of system among females, known and called "general debility." There are tens of thousands of these suffering females scattered throughout the United States, and I presume more or less of them are taking regular daily doses of some of the preparations of iron, or bark, or tonic "bitters," or bismuth, or some other of the tonic preparations, flattering themselves with the false, delusive hope, that ere long they will be restored to health. But how truly will they be disappointed, for so long as they continue to take them they will not only experience no good, but a positive injury, as they will, sooner or later, discover, by the appearance of other diseased symptoms, such as palpitation of the heart, difficult breathing, etc., caused by the exhibition of stimulating remedies to organs already laboring under over-excited action.

The disease called "debility," as I have already stated, always signifies inflammatory action somewhere, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, that point of inflammatory action is in the mucus membrane of the stomach or bowels, and the exhibition of "tonic" preparations, instead of benefiting, always exasperates the disease. The idea of treating inflammatory action of the mucus membrane of the stomach or bowels with such preparations as iron, bismuth, tonic bitters, &c.—medicines that produce by contact with the coats of the stomach, even in health, a great deal of irritation, is truly most ridiculous.

"But stop," says a medical friend, "you are not making a fair exhibit of the state or condition of system in which we exhibit these preparations of iron, bismuth, &c." Yes, I am making an exhibit of exactly the state and condition of the system in which you prescribe these preparations. You prescribe them for "debility;" and what is "debility?" a condition of system implying always an inflammatory action in some one or more organs of the body, and in a very great majority of cases that inflammatory action is in the stomach or bowels; and you nor no other live man can point to a case of "debility" but that its origin can be traced to inflammatory action somewhere as its cause. Show me a case of "debility" and I'll show you that inflammatory action of either the stomach or bowels, or both, are the most prominent symptoms. "But," says my friend, "if there was inflammatory action of the mucus membrane of the stomach, pressure over the stomach would produce pain." Pshaw! the very worst cases of inflammation and ulceration of the stomach, may be present, while at the same time not the smallest amount of animal sensation is present or can be elicited by pressure over the stomach. This fact is worthy of note—that inflammation, and even ulceration of the stomach may exist, and without the slightest animal sensation being present, either by pressure or otherwise. The idea that pain is always present, or can be elicited by pressure over an inflamed stomach, is an erroneous one, and the sooner such an idea is got rid of the better it will be for suffering humanity. How often has the brain been allowed to become diseased secondarily through diseased digestive organs, from the simple reason that medical men would pronounce most positively that there was no irritation or inflammation of digestive organs, simply because pressure by the hand over the diseased organ elicited no pain; and, too, at the very time when the poor patient was tottering over the brink of the grave, from the surging the blood to the head, producing an apoplectic fulness of the blood-vessels of the brain, and from this same extension of irritation from the stomach. How often has the heart become organically diseased, through this same irritation of the stomach, and the mischief totally unsuspected, simply because pressure over the stomach produced no pain. How often have tubercles been allowed to form in the lungs, the same being produced by irritation of the stomach, when the diseased condition might have been easily remedied had not the medical adviser been under the false impression that pressure over a diseased stomach always elicits pain. Palsy of a limb, from partial pressure of the brain, disorganization of the brain, insanity and death, have again and again taken place from congestion of the brain, this latter being produced by irritation or inflammatory action of the stomach, while at the same time not the smallest amount of pain was present, or could be elicited by pressure near the stomach.

It is the losing sight of this fact that has led to the usual stimulating mode of treatment, not only in chronic disease of the digestive organs, but all other chronic diseases, from the supposition that what is not inflammation must necessarily be want of tone—a mode of treatment that has hurried hundreds and thousands to a premature grave.

From the foregoing it is easily discernible that in the so-called disease, "debility," we have an inflammatory action of the stomach or bowels to deal with, and the sooner we quit such preparations as "bitters," bark, iron, &c., and look for help to some preparation that, instead of exasperating the disease, will produce a contrary effect, the better it will be for our patients.

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Were withered on the desert shore;
Ten million leagues of crinoline
Stretched over all like a funeral pall;
And on the cold and cheerless scene
The sun's warm rays could never fall,

On Ararat's cloud-curtained peak
The last man stood with pallid face,
Sick, trembling, weary, worn and weak,
Sad remnant of a smothering race.
In vain—alas, poor man! in vain
His footsteps sought that rest of old;
For clouds of skirts soon filled the plain,
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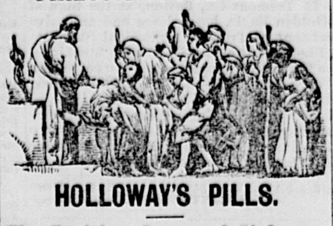

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The blood is the life-sustaining agent. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The Stomach is its manufactory; the veins its distributors, and the intestines the channel through which the waste matter rejected in its productions is expelled. Upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels, these Pills act simultaneously, relieving indigestion, purifying the fluids, and regulating the excretions.

THE NATIONAL COMPLAINT.

Dyspepsia is the most common disease among all classes in this country. It assumes a thousand shapes, and is the primary source of innumerable dangerous maladies; but whatever its type or symptoms, however obstinate its resistance to ordinary preparations, is yields readily and rapidly to this searching and unerring remedy.

BILIOUS AFFECTIONS.

The quantity and quality of the bile are of vital importance to health. Upon the liver, the gland which secretes this fluid, these Pills operate specifically, infallibly rectifying its irregularities and effectually curing Jaundice, Bilious Remittants, and all the varieties of disease generated by an unnatural condition of the organ.

BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

Unless the bowels perform their functions properly, the whole body suffers. Tens of thousands die annually of Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Chronic Constipation, and other diseases of these waste pipes of the system. The effect of the Pills upon all intestinal disorders, whether casual or epidemic, is a phenomenon in medicine. By following the printed directions, the most alarming cases of bowel complaint are promptly controlled.

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The local debility and irregularities which are the especial annoyances of the weaker sex, and which, when neglected, always shorten life, are relieved for the time being, and prevented for the time to come, by a course of this mild but thorough alterative.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

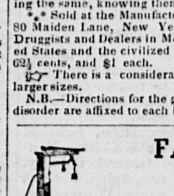
Asthma	Debility	Lowness of Spirits
Bowel Complaints	Fever and Ague	Piles
Coughs	Female Compl'ts	Stone and Gravel
Colds	Headaches	Secondary Symptoms
Chest Diseases	Indigestion	
Costiveness	Influenza	Venereal Affections
Dyspepsia	Inflammation	Worms of all kinds.
Diarrhœa	Inward weakness	
Dropsy	Liver Complaints	&c., &c..

Caution.—None are genuine unless the word "Holloway, New York and London," are discernible as a *Water-mark* in every leaf of th book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by *holding the leaf to the light*. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

*** Sold at the Manufactory of Professor HOLLOWAY 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. sept. 19 '7—1yr



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CELEBRATED
SCALES,
of every variety,
34 Kilby Street, - - - - Boston,
GREENLEAF & BROWN, Agents.
A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates. Railroad Hay, and Coal Scales set in any part of the country. may 9.—1y.

Cloths and Cassimers.

A LARGE stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, just received, and for sale at prices to correspond with he times, by
Oct. 31. W. WOODBERY.

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at BENJAMIN W. CONANT'S, Wade s Block.

Dr. Speare's Indian Medicines.

A LARGE supply of these celebrated medicines just received and constantly on hand.
BENJ. W. CONANT,
Sole Agent. Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block.
Woburn, Nov. 7.

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has this day withdrawn from the late firm of E. & L. W Cooper, and that said firm is thereby dissolved.
L. W. COOPER.
Woburn, Feb. 19, 1858.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Davis' Pain Killer; Peruvian Syrup; Kennedy's Medical Discovery; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup; Russia Salve; Burnett's Cod Liver Oil; Larookah's Syrup; Stone's Liquid Cathartic;

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by
BENJAMIN W. CONANT.
Nos. 5 & 6. Wade's Block,.... Woburn, Mass

Carpetings.

YOU can buy Carpetings of all descriptions at the Subscribers, as low as you can buy in Boston.
March 28. WM. WOODBERRY.

Under Shirts and Drawers

IN great variety, and very low, for sale by
WM. WOODBERRY.

PAPER HANGINGS!! PAPER HANGINGS!
BORDERINGS, &c.,
FOR sale at Prices to suit the times, at the Woburn Book Store.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the Woburn Book Store.

POCKET KNIVES.
A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kindd and patterns, has just been received and is offeres for sale, at low prices, by the subscriber.
WM. M. WESTON
Aril 23, '56.

Paper Hangings.
THE subscriber has just opened an additional supply of House Paper and Borders, including some nice patterns of wide English Papers. Call and examine specimens
JOHN J. PIPPY.

South Reading Advertisements

FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS!
THE SUBSCRIBER has just received an assortment of the best styles of
DRESS GOODS,
for Fall and Winter use, including—
THIBETS, VALENCIAS, DELAINES, SRINTS, &c. &c. LADIES' CLOAKS, PHAWLS, &c.
Also, connected with the same is a VARIETY STORE of
Crockeryware, Paper Hangings,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.
To all of which the attention of purchasers is invited
EDWARD MANSFIELD.
Main St., South Reading, Sept. 25, '57.

Dr. A. C. COGSWELL,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Sign of the golden Tooth,)
AFTER an absence of several weeks through the British Provinces, is now ready to resume his business. Dr. C. has been located in South Reading for the past eighteen months, and has received a good share of public patronage, and trusts he has given entire satisfaction. He is still prepared to insert
ARTIFICIAL TEETH
on Gold and Silver Plate, for whole or parts of sets, on the principle of Atmospheric pressure.
PIVOT TEETH
inserted so as to correspond with natural ones.
Decidious and diseased Teeth extracted or filled with gold or silver.
All operations done at Boston prices and warranted.
For reference please call at my office on Main street near the Universalist Church.
South Reading, Sept. 11, 1857.—tf.

CHARLES E. LOCKE.
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
Main Street, South Reading.
HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.
Patent Medicines.—C.E.L. wil keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.
ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of al kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

LADIES' CLOAKS!
THE Subscriber has made arrangements to keep on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Cloaks a few of which for fall wear he has already received. Circulars of any pattern or color, made to order at short notice.
So. Reading, Sept. 10 E. MANSFIELD. Main St

REMOVAL!
JAMES O. BOSWELL, Real Estate Broker, has removed his Office to a room adjoining Mr. Wiley's brick house, on Main street, where he will be happy to wait upon all those who wish to buy or sell Real Estate, Hire or Let Houses, or any other kind of buildings.
Mr. B. has on hand 1,000 House Lots, varying in price from $25 to $1,000. 50 Houses and Farms, varying in price from $550 to $6,000. A number of Lots of Land containing from 2 to 6 acres. A number of lots of wood land and meadow land, &c.
I intend to make my office a reliable place of information to all those who wish to trade in Real Estate. I will also spend a portion of my time in writing Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Liens, and any other kind of legal instruments required, and will issue all kinds of Writs, civil and criminal.
Advice given on all legal questions under the direction of eminent counsel.
Office open day and evening.
South Reading, Aug. 29, '57—tf.

Devine's Compound Pitch
LOZENGES!
WARRANTED TO CURE
Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, and CONSUMPTION!
Sold by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the country; also by the Manufacturers, No. 4 Wilson Lane, Boston, Mass. mar 13.—2m.

THE
GREAT BEAUTIFIER
So long unsuccessfully sought,
FOUND AT LAST
FOR it restores premature Gray Hair to its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy, and glossy; and will preserve it to any immaginable age; removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face, and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 3, 185.
PROF. O. J. WOOD & Co.—Gents. Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers, and the approbation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is a most valuable preparation.
Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size, and believe us yours very respectfully, (Signed) DANIEL LATHROP & Co.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, '56.
PROF. O. J. WOOD — Dear Sir, — Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.
Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend, seeing his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so, with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a luxuriant crop of hair soon started out, and we can now say that our boy has as healthy a scalp, and as luxuriant a crop of hair as any other child. We can, therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair. We are yours respectfully,
GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM.
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Gardiner, Maine, June 22, 1855.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir.—I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind.
Yours Respectfully,
O. J. WOOD & Co., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment) and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.
Sold in Woburn by BENJ. W. CONANT, and by all good Druggists. Dec 19.—3mo.

The Cheapest Soap! The Best Soap!!
THE FRANKLIN SOAP!
Patented October 28th 1856.
THIS Soap is the cheapest Soap and the best Soap in the market, and within the reach of all. It is for sale at 12½ cents a Cake, in Woburn, at the Book Store, Post Office, and H N Hasting's; at Burlington, by Silas Cutter; at Winchester by Josiah Hovey; at Reading by Thomas Richardson; at North Reading by Jacob Smith; at South Reading by Charles Stearns and Richardson & Son; at Stoneham by E. T. Whittier; and for sale wholesale and retail by
GEORGE E. LAWRENCE,
No 33 School St., Boston, No 1 Niles Block.
Woburn, Nov 22. tf

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COLDS!
AND the public are reminded that nothing has proved so effectual in removing all kinds of
COUGHS AND COLDS,
AS SWEETSER'S COMPOUND
ICELAND MOSS CANDY.
To this thousands will testify. Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Ticklings in the Throat, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs are cured or relieved by its use.
If your children have the WHOOPING COUGH, let them eat freely of the ICELAND MOSS CANDY, and it will afford great releaf, rendering the attack less severe, and tend to a speedy cure. For sale by John J. Pippy, Woburn Book Store.

Burnett's Cocoaine.
FOR preserving and beautifying the HAIR, rendering it dark and glossy, for sale by
BENJ. W. CONANT, Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block
Woburn, Nov. 7.

Winchester Advertisements.

A. C. MORSE & CO.
Successors to Bayley & Co,
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay,
LIME AND CEMENT,
Yard Near the Depot, Winchester.
All orders attended to with despatch.
Winchester, Nov 15, 1856 1y

THE LATEST NEWS!
THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.
The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly*:

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	Middlesex Journal,
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,
Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.
JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall,.................Winchester,
Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of SANDERSON & WINN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
EDMUND SANDERSON.
ALANSON WINN.
Winchester, Jan. 22, 1858.

THE SUBSCRIBER will continue the
EXPRESS BUSINESS
of the late firm, with increased facilities.
Orders for Goods, Packages, and the collection and payment of notes, drafts, bills, &c., respectfully solicited, and promptly executed, on the most favorable terms.
ALANSON WINN.
Winchester, Feb. 6.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby gives notice that he has taken the STORE at Winchester, recently occupied by Alvin Taylor, which he intends to keep stocked with a full assortment of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
which are offered at the LOWEST Cash Prices, The public are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
EDMUND SANDERSON.
Winchester, Feb. 6, 1858.—t.apr.1.*

Books! Books!
THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.
JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!
CONSUMPTION CURABLE
BY THE USE OF
FOUSEL'S PABULUM VITÆ!

This VEGETABLE PRODUCTION has proved itself to be the most remarkable medicinal preparation ever discovered, for the effectual cure of Pulmonary Consumption, and also of COUGHS, COLDS, SORENESS OF THE CHEST, BRONCHIAL IRRITATION and all other affections of the air passages, which have a tendency to produce that FEARFUL MALADY in those predisposed.
This wonderful discovery, from its volatile nature, gives vapors freely, and consequently acts directly upon the Lungs and Air Passages, arrests the developement of tubercles in the lungs, and in their softening process causes the matter to be expectorated without difficulty, and effectually heals the ulcerated cavity; it quiets the cough, subdues the night-sweats, the hectic fever and the chills, and restores the healthy functions to all the organs of the body. A trial of one bottle will epeedily convince the most skeptical of its astonishing efficacy, and its superiority to all other specifics.
Certificate of Dr. A. A. HAYES, in reference to the unequaled virtues of this great discovery—
"This preparation by chemical analysis was proved to be free from Opium or any of its compounds; nor were any of the Alkaloids present. It does not contain any mercurial or mineral substance, but consists wholly of volatile, diffusable agents, which afford vapors freely at a moderate temperature. Most of the substances present are officially used in alleviating pulmonary diseases; but the device by which they are combined is new and original, and adapts the compound to inhalation, or other modes of administration.
Respectfully, (Signed)
"A. A. HAYES, State Assayer."
16 Boylston street, Boston, Dec. 19, 1857.
Directions in English, French and German accompany each package. Price, $3 per bottle.
All orders, by mail or express, accompanied by the money, will be promptly attended to.
F. J. LAFORME, Sole Agent,
OFFICE, No. 5 MILK STREET,
(Opposite the Old South Church,) BOSTON, MASS.
For sale by all respectable Druggists and Apothecaries in the United States and British Provinces.

PAPER DOLLS
AND
PAPER FURNITURE!
Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper.
The American Lady.
The Bride.
Little Emma.
Little Mary.
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Parlor, Drawing-Room, and Chamber setts of Paper Furniture.
A full supply of every article pertaining to this elegant home amusement for children will be found at the Woburn Book Store.
ALSO
The new GAMES entitled—
A Trip to Paris.
Slavery and Freedom.
Game of Qualities.
Speculation, Yankee Pedlar.
All excellent for Winter-evening amusements.
For sale at lowest prices at the Woburn Book Store.

For the Toilet,
Balm of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisian Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustrel;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rose Mary and Castor Oil;
Cologne Water;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Lavander Water;
Lilly White;
Chinese Powder;
Flesh Powder;
Pink Saucers;
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Wash Balls,
And a variety of other Soaps, Brushes Combs, &c., or sale by
BENJ. W. CONANT,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block.

DOCTOR LAROOKAH,
A CELEBRATED INDIAN,
HAS discovered in the combination of four kinds of common Roots and Herbs a remedy that is
Warranted to cure Consumption
in all cases where the lungs are not mostly consumed, and sufficient left to sustain life; and every disease, of whatever name, having its seat on the lungs or in the bronchial tubes.
One to two bottles will cure the worst of Colds.
One to three bottles will cure the hardest Coughs.
One to two bottles will cure the Whooping Cough.
Two to four bottles will cure the Asthma.
Four to eight bottles are warranted to cure Bronchitis.
One bottle will cure Croup.
Six to eight bottles are warranted to cure CONSUMPTION.
Three to five bottles will cure Catarrh.
See directions on label. $1 per bottle. Manufctured by SEVERY & HOWARD, Melrose, Mass BENJ. W. CONANT Agent, Woburn Mass

Ayer's Pills
Are particularly adapted to derangements of the digestive apparatus, and diseases arising from impurity of the blood. A large part of all the complaints that afflict mankind originate in one of these, and consequently these PILLS are found to cure many varieties of disease.
Subjoined are the statements from some eminent physicians, of their effects in their practice.

AS A FAMILY PHYSIC.
From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, of New Orleans.
"Your PILLS are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease."

FOR JAUNDICE AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.
From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.
"Not only are your PILLS admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people."

DYSPEPSIA — INDIGESTION.
From Dr. Henry J. Knox, of St. Louis.
"The PILLS you were kind enough to send me have been all used in my practice, and have satisfied me that they are truly an extraordinary medicine. So peculiarly are they adapted to the diseases of the human system, that they seem to work upon them alone. I have cured some cases of *dyspepsia* and *indigestion* with them, which had resisted the other remedies we commonly use. Indeed I have experimentally found them to be effectual in almost all the complaints for which you recommend them."

DYSENTERY — DIARRHŒA — RELAX.
From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.
"Your PILLS have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses, for *bilious dysentery* and *diarrhœa*. Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children."

INTERNAL OBSTRUCTION—WORMS—SUPPRESSION.
From Mrs. E. Stuart, who practises as a Physician and Midwife in Boston.
"I find one or two large doses of your PILLS, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the natural secretion when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients."

CONSTIPATION — COSTIVENESS.
From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.
"Too much cannot be said of your PILLS for the cure of *costiveness*. If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe *costiveness* to originate in the liver, but your PILLS affect that organ and cure the disease."

IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD — SCROFULA — ERYSIPELAS — SALT RHEUM — TETTER — TUMORS — RHEUMATISM — GOUT — NEURALGIA.
From Dr. Ezekiel Hall, Philadelphia.
"You were right, Doctor, in saying that your PILLS *purify the blood*. They do that. I have used them of late years in my practice, and agree with your statements of their efficacy. They stimulate the excretories, and carry off the impurities that stagnate in the blood, engendering disease. They stimulate the organs of digestion, and infuse vitality and vigor into the system.
"Such remedies as you prepare are a national benefit, and you deserve great credit for them."

FOR HEADACHE—SICK HEADACHE—FOUL STOMACH—PILES—DROPSY—PLETHORA—PARALYSIS—FITS—&C.
From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.
"DEAR DR. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your PILLS better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine*. I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your PILLS afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly."

Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Has long been manufactured by a practical chemist, and every ounce of it under his own eye, with invariable accuracy and care. It is sealed and protected by law from counterfeits, and consequently can be relied on as genuine, without adulteration. It supplies the surest remedy the world has ever known for the cure of all pulmonary complaints; for COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ASTHMA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, and for the relief of consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease. As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the log cabin of the American peasant to the palaces of European kings. Throughout this entire country, in every state and city, and indeed almost every hamlet it contains, CHERRY PECTORAL is known as the best of all remedies for diseases of the throat and lungs. In many foreign countries it is extensively used by their most intelligent physicians. If there is any dependence on what men of every station certify it has done for them; if we can trust our own senses when we see the dangerous affections of the lungs yield to it; if we can depend on the assurance of intelligent physicians, whose business is to know; in short, if there is any reliance upon any thing, then is it irrefutably proven that this medicine does cure the class of diseases it is designed for, beyond any and all other remedies known to mankind. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues, and the unmistakable benefit conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies have been thrust upon the community, have failed, and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and remarkable to be forgotten.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER,
PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST,
LOWELL, MASS.
AND SOLD BY
Benj. W. Conant, Agent for Woburn; A. H. Ramsay, Cambridge; J. Burnett, Boston, and all Druggists everywhere.

PERIODICAL AGENCY!!
(AT THE OLD STAND,)
Woburn Book Store.
THE following Magazines, Newspapers, &c. are regularly received as soon as published, at the WOBURN BOOK STORE, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Bee,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Atlantic Monthly,	Hall's Journal of Health,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Frank Leslie's Magazine	Boston Weekly Post,
and Gazette of Fashion,	Banner of Light,
Harper's Weekly,	Weekly Novelette,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

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Black and Colored Doeskins, } finished especially
Bl'k, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, } for Congress Tops.
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes, Lastings, all Wool. Italian do. Silk and Cotton Warp, do.
Serge De Berri's
Rubber Gusset Webs, of beautiful quality for Congress Shoes.
Boot and Congress Webs, from ½ in. to 1¼ inches, new style.
Galloons, Blacks and Colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ in widths.
Shoe Ducks; Congress and Linen Canvas.
Shoe Ribbons, Rosettes and Sandal Web.
Eyelets, Cords, Shoe Lacetts and Strings, all sizes and lots. Shoe Buttons of all descriptions.
LINEN MACHINE THREADS,
Of the well known XXX Golden Flax Stamp, of every description, required in the manufacturing of Boots, Brogans, Shoe and Congress Work, from No. 18 to 100, from 2 to 10 cord, in Black, Drab, Grey, Orange, Yellow, and W. Brown, in Hanks, Balls and Spools, for sideing, closing, stitching, binding, Straps and Counters, top stitching and under threads. Also, Shoe Threads.
Machine Silk, all colors and sizes.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Blacks, Colored Unbleached and White.
Spool Threads and Sewing Cotton, of all descriptions.
MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING
Will find in our stock everything in Linen and Cotton Threads required in their work, and the quality much superior to any other in use.
BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk Street, Boston.
June 13.—1y.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.
THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new Books, Stationery Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c., has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety o Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers
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Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.
White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes.
Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds
Black, blue, red and indelible ink.
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Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.
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and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet paper and Ivory memorandums; writing and exercise books, school journals, &c.
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A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.
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A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticule; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies*; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls i variety, and TOYS of all kinds.
Periodical Agency.
The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage*. [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]
NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.
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Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books ound in satisfactory manner at short notice.
Connected with the WOBURN BOOK STORE is the
Job Printing Office
of the "Middlesex Journal," well provided wit Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in th neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY.
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

Complete Dental Establishment.
DRS. CUMMINGS & FALGG,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
25 Tremont Street, (up stairs,) Boston.
DRS. C. & F., having had extensive experience in every branch of practical and scientific Dentistry, and being conversant with the best known methods and latest improvements in the profession, feel qualified to perform all operations in a manner highly satisfactory to patients, and reflecting credit upon themselves.
Artifical Teeth.—By the improved principle of Atmospheric Pressure, from one to an entire set, are inserted firmly and beautifully, without the use of springs or clasps. Many beautiful specimens of Plate work, on gold, silver and platinum, are on exhibition at our Rooms, which, for taste, style and durability, we believe cannot be surpassed.
Extracting Teeth.—In this important and difficult branch of the profession, great care is taken to render the operation the least painful. By the application of a benumbing agent to the gum, the operation is performed with comparatively little pain. This new process of extracting teeth has been in use nearly two years, and we feel confident in recommending it to our patrons and the public, as lessening in a great measure the dread which has heretofore existed, of dental operations. In some cases it entirely removes pain, while, in almost all instances, it does much to contribute to the comfort of patients. The application of ether, which is entirely painless, is administered to those who desire it.
Filling Teeth.—This is the most difficult operation the dental practitioner is ever called upon to perform. It oftentimes baffles the skill of operators who have been in practice many years. It is also, when well performed, the most certain and only remedy that can be applied for the cure of decayed teeth. But, to be effective, it must be executed in the most thorough and perfect manner. The preservation of a tooth, when well filled, and with suitable material, it it be afterwards kept constantly clean, may be regarded as certain. At any rate, it will never again be attacked in the same place by disease.
By the use of the new preparation of Crystal Gold, teeth are not only arrested from decay, and partially saved, but veritably restored to the form, comfort, and utility of the original structure. By a wonderful property of Gold, the metal, in its crystaline or precipitated state, by peculiar manipulation, passes from a pulverulent to a cohesive and solid mass, the same as coin. By virtue of this remarkable property, it is made to fill the cavity of a tooth, and even to restore its shape, as substantially as if it were cast.
The proprietors of this complete dental establishment will always be pleased to give their advice on the care and preservation of the teeth of children and adults, and the result of their long experience in cases requiring the opinion of practical scientific dentists.
Boston, Oct. 31, 1857.—wkly.1yr.

RANGES & FURNACES!
OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.
For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.
SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES
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PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.
JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.
May 19, '55 1y.

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THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of
PLAIN AND FANCY
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JOHN J. PIPPY

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WOBURN

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CONVERSE & CO.,

WOBURN AND BOSTON

RAIL ROAD EXPRESS.

5 Trips Daily.

OFFICES { 10 Court Square, Boston, / Rail Road Depot, Woburn,

Orders for Goods, Packages, &c., promptly executed. Particular attention given to collecting and paying notes, drafts, bills, &c.

BOSTON AND LOWELL

AND NASHUA AND LOWELL R. R.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Thursday, April. 1st, 1858, trains will leave Boston for

Wilton, Manchester, Concord and Upper Railroads, 7.30, a. m., 12, m., 5. p. m.

Nashua. 7.30, a. m.. 12.00, m., 5.00, p. m.

Lowell at 7.30, 10.00, a. m., 12.00 m., 2.30, 5.00, p.m.

No. Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, Woburn W. S., and E. Woburn, 7.30, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00, p.m.

So. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, p.m.

Woburn Centre, 7.00, 11.30, a.m., 3.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15.* p.m.

Winchester and Medford, 7.00, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 2.30, 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15* pm.

The 7.30 a.m., 12, m., and 5, p.m., are Express Trains, and will only stop at Stations above specified except to take on Upper R.R. passengers. The 7.30 a. m., and 5, p. m., Trains will also stop for passengers to Lowell.

*Saturdays at 10, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON.

Leave Wilton at 6.15, 11, a.m., 3.30 pm.
" Nashua at 7, 11.45, am., 5, pm.
" Lowell at 7.30*, 9.30, am., 12.20*†, 2.15, 5.30*, pm.
" North Billerica at 7.45, 9.42, am., 2.27, 5.46, pm.
" Billerica and Tewksbury, 7.50, 9.46, am., 2.34, 5.51, p m.
" Wilmington, at 8, 10, a m., 2.44, 6.01, p m.
" South Wilmington, 10.02, a m., 2.48, p m.
" North Woburn at 10.05, a m., 2.54, p. m.
" Woburn Watering Station at 8.10, 10.14, a m., 2.56, 6.16. p. m.
" East Woburn at 8.11, 10.15, a m., 3, 6.17, p m.
" Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, a m., 1.15, 4.45, 7.15 p.m.
" Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.16, 9.05, 10.16, am., 1.20, 3.05, 4.50, 6.21, 7.20, p m.
" Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 9.15 10.25, a m., 1.30, 3.12, 5.00, 6.29, 7.28 p m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.

†The Cars for the 12.20. p. m. train will not leave Merrimack St. Depot, but will leave the Middlesex St. Depot.

J. B. WINSLOW
April 1. Super. B. & L. R. R. Co

Business Cards.

WYMAN'S

AMBROTYPE, MELAINOTYPE

And Daguerreotype Rooms,

KELLY'S BLOCK, WOBURN.

Particular attention given to copying pictures.

Woburn, March 5th, 1858.

BRIGHAM & GILCREAST,

PAINTERS.

PAINTING, GLAZING, GRAINING, PAPER HANGING, &c., done in the best style, at short notice and at reasonable prices.

UNION STREET, WOBURN.

(OPPOSITE JONES' BLACKSMITH SHOP.)

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A. E. THOMPSON,

DEALER IN AMERICAN & FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

West India Goods, Flour & Grain,

CROCKERY & HARDWARE,

Paper Hangings, Paints, Oils, &c., &c.

No. 3, Wade's Block.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,

Druggist and Apothecary,

Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block,

WOBURN, MASS.

Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICLES, &c.

Physician's prescriptions carefully prepared. Medicine delivered at all hours of the night.

T. W. Page,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

WOBURN, MASS.

[Sales every Saturday evening.]

New and Second Hand Furniture at Private Sale and at Auction.

Sales of Real Estate, and articles of Furniture and all ersonal Property promptly attended to, on reasonable erms.

SALE ROOM—Corner of Main street and Ockley Court, apil 28, '55. tf

Harris Johnson,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

WOBURN, MASS.,

nes of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms. jan 31

Wm. M. WESTON,

Watch-maker & Jeweller,

No. 8 Main Street, Woburn.

Fine Watch repairing done by experienced workmen, and jewelery of all kinds neatly repaired.

Watches, Clocks, Plate, a general assortment of Jewelry, Musical Instruments, &c., always on hand.

NATHAN WYMAN,

—DEALER IN—

English, French and American

DRY GOODS,

NO. 11, WADE'S BLOCK, WOBURN.

Edward Butler,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

BANK BLOCK, WOBURN.

Nov. 7. 1857.—tf.

E. D. HAYDN,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

No. 4 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass.

Feb. 13, '58,—y

Business Cards.

NEW STORE

—AND—

FASHIONABLE GOODS!

MRS. M. A. BUTLER, has removed to the new and eligibly situated store one door west of the Woburn Book Store, which she has had handsomely fitted up expressly for her

MILLINERY BUSINESS.

She takes much pleasure in offering to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity a NEW and FASHIONABLE STOCK of

Millinery Goods, Ribbons, Embroideries, Bonnets, Flowers, Caps, Hats, &c.,

which will be sold at very moderate prices.

Particular attention given to bleaching, pressing and altering Bonnets, in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, April 25, '57.

PERSON'S

WOBURN & BOSTON EXPRESS.

WILL leave Woburn daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., and Boston at 2 o'clock, p. m. Offices in Woburn at E. Trull's and Wm. Woodberry's stores.

In connection with the above the subscriber will run an Express team from East Woburn on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's, at same hour. Offices in East Woburn at stores of W. Beers and H. Ramsdell.

Offices in Boston at 34 R. R. Exchange, Court Square and 46 North Market street.

All orders for goods, packages, &c., punctually attended to.

april 7, 1855.—1y. A. A. PERSONS,

JOHN G. COLE,

PAINTING AND GLAZING,

Paper Hanging, Whitewashing and Coloring done in the neatest manner. Also, Graining and Marbling. SASHES and BLINDS, of every description, furnished. PAINTS, OIL and GLASS, of the best quality.

Shop, first building South of the Branch Railroad depot, MAIN ST., WOBURN. feb14

PIANO-FORTES

Bought old & Exchanged.

ALSO,

Tuning and Repairing done promptly thoroughly and reasonably,

BY

O. GREEN,

No. 1 Spring St., Woburn, or 395 Washington Street, Boston.

MR. GREEN believes his facilities for transacting any business in the Piano-Forte line *unsurpassed*, and will warrant perfect satisfaction to all who avail themselves of his services.

Orders left at Pippy's Book Store will receive prompt attention.

Woburn, Dec. 19, 1857.—tf

CENTRAL CASH STORE,

—AND—

MARKET.

Groceries and West India Goods,

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds,

Sold cheap for Cash,

All kinds of farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods.

Feb. 27,—tf. O. BEAMAN.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

W. A. HASLAM,

PRACTICAL HATTER,

INVITES the attention of the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity to his stock of

Hats & Caps,

of his own manufacture, and hopes by good attention to business, to give perfect satisfaction to all who may call upon him.

Single hats made at short notice. Those persons who find it difficult to get a hat to fit the head, can have one made by leaving their measures, that will be as easy to wear as an old one.

Old hats renovated in good style, from 25 to 50 cents each 14tf

NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK

—OF—

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE

MILLINERY!

MRS. BEERS,

BEGS to inform her numerous customers, and the public generally, in this and neighboring towns, that she has removed to the large store in

LYCEUM HALL BUILDING,

where she has just opened an extensive and elegant assortment of **New and Seasonable Goods**, consisting of every article of Fashionable Millinery, Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, &c, which she offers for sale at the **lowest cash prices!**

Particular attention given to **altering & cleaning bonnets.**

Woburn, Feb. 27, 1858.

Hams Cured.

The subscriber is prepared to

CURE & SMOKE HAMS & SHOULDERS

in the best manner.

All orders left at the store of GERRISH RICHARDSON & Co., Woburn, and R. BURNHAM, Winchester, will be promptly attended to.

ISAIAH REED, Jr.

Woburn, Nov. 21.--6m.*

EAST WOBURN GROCERY

STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also. Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

East Woburn. Sep

William Winn,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

BURLINGTON, Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

All orders left at this Office, will be promptly attended to. oct 18

D. TILLSON & SON,

SLATERS,

—AND DEALERS IN—

VERMONT ROOFING SLATE,

from their Quarries, at Fairhaven, Vermont.

No. 109 Friend St., Boston.

Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

Dry Goods, &c.

THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of

Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware, &c., &c., &c.,

in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so.

WM. WOODBERRY.

Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

A. CUMMINGS, Jr.,

Real Estate & Insurance Broker,

Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.

OFFICE: No. 3 PHOENIX BUILDING, Jan.23. Rear of 27 State St., Boston. tf.

Groceries, Provisions, W. I. Goods

—AND—

FAMILY STORES!!

THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at **reasonable prices**, a good assortment of

West India Goods, Groceries & Provisions,

He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.

PATRICK CALNAN.

Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

REMOVAL!

The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to

347 *Washington Street*, 6 *doors above West St.*,

BOSTON.

Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of

CLEANING AND REPAIRING

THE MOST COMPLICATED

Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes, &c.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,

FANCY GOODS, &C.,

Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where

PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,

so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.

Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly and faithfully repaired, at low prices.

WILLIAM PRATT,

347 Washington Street, Boston.

Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,

Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of

DRUGS, MDICINES, &c.,

lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, **Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block,**, and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.

Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.

He is permitted to refer to

SETH W. FOWLE, Druggist, of Boston.
CHARLES F. CARNEY, " "
SAM'L & W. A. BREWER " "
JOHN S. HARRISON, " "
HENRY WHITE, " Roxbury. Also to
HENRY BARTLETT, M. D. JOHN S. FLINT, M. D.
CHAS. E. WINSHIP, " HENRY A. MARTIN, "
BENJ. E. COTTING, " TIMOTHY R. NUTE, "
HORATIO G. MORSE, " A. I. CUMMINGS "

Woburn, Apr. 1st. '57. City Physician

THE PLACE TO BUY

Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*

PAPERS,

OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,

all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,

Woburn Book Store.

REMOVAL.

JOHN P. JEWETT & COMPANY

HAVE REMOVED TO

No. 20 Washington Street,

At the intersection of Washington with Cornhill, 2d story, at which place they propose to continue their business as Publishers,—and, in addition to their former works, have in press, to be issued in March, the following valuable Books:—

Traill's Josephus, with Isaac Taylor's Notes—$3.

The Pitts Street Chapel Lectures—$1.

Debt and Grace, or the Doctrine of a Future Life—$1.25.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Practical Architect and Guide to Rural Economy $1.50.

Remarkable Women of Different Nations and Ages—Price $1.

Revival Gems, by Dr. Banvard—25.

LUMBER!

HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,

At their Wharf, East Cambridge, next to Craigie's Bridge, offer to the public a large assortment of

LUMBER,

at prices which will not fail to give satisfaction, consisting of Pine and Spruce Timber for frames of Houses, Stores, Churches, &c.

Dimension Pine and Spruce Timber,

Sawed by Schedule, furnished at short notice.

Eastern Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards & Plank.
Eastern Pine and Spruce Laths, Pickets, Clapboards Shingles, &c.
Western Pine Boards and Plank.
Western Hemlock Boards.
Western Pine & Spruce Clapboards.
Western clear 6 inch sheathing boards.
Eastern Pine, Cedar and Spruce Shingles, sawed and shaved. Cedar Fence Posts, Pine and Spruce Pickets, Rails, &c.

Southern Pine Boards and Plank.

ALSO, A large assortment of Dressed Lumber, housed in good order, consisting of—

Pine and Spruce Boards, planed and matched.

Clear Pine finish Lumber, planed one side; planed Western Hemlock Boards for boarding and under floors; Spruce and Pine floor Boards, planed and jointed; Pine and Spruce Clapboards, planed, jointed and butted.

Boards and Plank planed and sawed to order, and delivered.

All those in want of Lumber for building or repairing are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,

Jan. 9, 1857. East Cambridge

Poetry.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Adventures in the Domains of Morpheus.

BY O. G. RICHARDSON.

The day was hot, remarkably,—
No cooling zephyr played;
At ninety-one stood mercury,
Within the cooling shade.
The herds, to shun the scorching rays,
Had sought the shade together;
I never feel like work *such* days,—
(In truth, nor any other.)

So, in the shade I sought retreat,
Amid the torrid realm,
And, wrapt in thought, I took my seat
Beneath an ancient elm;
The tree was lofty, and its spread
Was wond'rous to behold;
For, doubtless, o'er its towering head
Two centuries had rolled.

Upon this monarch long I gazed
In silent admiration;
Around it "patriot fire" had blazed,
That warmed a feeble nation.
Where are those sterling men? thought I,
Those guardians of the free?
Their country, in its fame so high,
Would that they now could see!

But hark! a step! I raised my eyes,
And lo! before me stood
A form of most commanding size,
With visage stern, but good;
His bearing, it was soldierly,
Though lofty was not sullen,
And, bowing as he spoke, said he—
"My name is Ethan Allen.

I served my country in its rise;
For liberty and right;
Ticonderog' I did surprise,
Crown Point I took outright.
And now," said he, "I've come to see
What *ways* you do employ,
The best to *use* your liberty,
Its blessings to enjoy."

Said I,—recovering from surprise,—
"Your presence gives me pleasure;
To questions, if you wish replies,
Pray ask me at your leisure;
But first, as you may wish to take
A general observation,
Our city scenes perhaps will make
A better explanation."

We chartered steam and paid the "tin,"—
'Twas wearisome to walk—
At earliest dawn we landed in
The city of New York.
The streets were dark; with straining eye
We groped our way with care,
When suddenly, the startling cry
Of "murder!" rent the air.

With shuddering horror, pressed we on,
When, by the twilight dim,
We saw, amid a crowd, a form
Stretched gory, dead and grim.
Indignantly we asked the cause—
Why happened this, and how?
One answer broke the fearful pause—
"Thus ends a drunken row!"

With loathing dread and smothered wrath,
We left the place condemned;
When quickly, 'cross our darkened path,
Two men our progress stemmed.
We stopped, with feelings much inflamed,
As each a glittering knife
Straight pointing at our hearts, exclaimed,
"*Your money, or your life!*"

With movement like the subtile spark
From the electric wire,
We sent them reeling in the dark,
And headlong in the mire.
Their limbs with cords we bound about,
To keep in harmless shape,
And told them they should have, no doubt,
A *grate* chance to escape.

Then to some men we passed them o'er,
In number there were three,
Whose hats the mystic label bore—
"P-O-L-I-C-E;"
And then in haste we left the spot
Where danger lurked by night,
And when we reached the place we sought,
'Twas morning, fair and bright.

But soon we spied a team behind,
(Or rather, gig, I mean,)
And, driving like the fleeting wind,
An urchin of fifteen!
His panting beast, without a choice,
He urged with whip and oath—
Authority was in his voice,
A pipe was in his mouth!

And giving with his whip a crack,
He yelled with might and main,
"I say, old covey, clear the track!"
(Nor did he yell in vain.)
With wond'rous leap, friend Allen chose
To seek a safer place,
And stood with dust upon his clothes,
And wonder on his face.

"What apparition 's that?" said he,
"By all the things that were!"
Said I, "a sight we often see—
That's 'Young America.'"
We walked awhile in silence mute,
Each wrapt in earnest thought;
A word of wonder most acute,
My ear attentive caught.

I quickly turned toward my guest,
He seemed in great alarm;
His mind by fear did seem possessed,
He firmly grasped my arm,
And pointing to an object queer,
In shining silk begirded,
Said he, "There's trouble there, I fear,
A great balloon inverted!

Some accident, I have no doubt,
Has caused it to descend,
The aeronaut to be thrown out
To meet an awful end.
How else, capsized, it could be here,
I'm sure I can't divine"—
"My friend," said I, "dismiss your fear,
That's but a *crinoline!*"

"But what on earth is that?" said he,
"Well might the bravest cower!
And look! the object moves, I see,
What is its motive power?"
(An adage says, "Truth will prevail,"
And I believed already;)
Said I, "Then if I *must* reveal,
That is—a modern lady!"

Again the object he surveyed,
A tremor shook his hand;
His face assumed a lighter shade,
His eyes, they *did* expand.
"I've seen enough; my mission's done—
Fulfilled;" at length he cried;
"Ah! little thought those sterling men
For what they bled and died.

These murderous rows and bandits bold,
And 'Young America,'
A fearful future will unfold;
Alas! my friend—beware!
Their influence, perhaps, is slow,
But sure in its designs—
And one thing more," he added low,
"*Beware of crinolines!*"

I started, and instinctive raised
My eyes with curious stare,
When lo! before my 'stonished gaze
He vanished into air!
His warning look and earnest tone,
So real did they seem,
I woke—to find myself alone,
The victim of a *dream!*

Stoneham, March 13, 1858.

MY WIFE AND I.

"Oh, dear! I wish I were rich!"

This remark was extracted from my wife (as an obstinate molar might be extracted by a dentist) by the contemplation of a large opening in the toe of little Pussey's stocking, which she had been trying in vain to devise some mode of closing, without destroying the symmetry of the garment, while a pile of similar articles, of various sizes and patterns, lay at her elbow, as much in need of mending as an old rake's habits. There they lay, seven pairs of little stockings, while their seven daily occupants were snugly snoozing in bed, forgetful of the many weary stitches their little feet had caused; and all around on tables and chairs was scattered a promiscuous assortment of juvenile aprons and dresses, jackets and breeches, each one bearing its owner's mark, in the shape of rips and rents.

"O dear! dear! I wish I were rich."

"Riches, my love, take to themselves wings and fly away," I replied, with the air of one who had seen myriads of tender young dollars put on their pin-feathers, become fully fledged, and soar away to unknown regions like a flock of wild geese, leaving not even the smell of money behind.

"Well, if they do, they must go to roost somewhere, and I don't see why some of them can't settle here as elsewhere," said my wife, as she commenced on a fresh stocking; and then added, with a slight dash of acidity, "There's no danger of our riches flying away!"

"No, my dear, the wealth of loving hearts, of unstained consciences, and contented dispositions, is a permanent investment, and not at all prone to ærial flights. These are your only true riches. With these, you are richer than Crœsus; without them, poor indeed."

"That's all very well, but that kind of property don't constitute a legal tender. You can't pay the grocer with consciences and dispositions, however pure and contented. They don't go half so far as promises, for I have known you to make them last a year."

"True, my dear, I know that the grocer will only be satisfied with gold or its equivalent, which he is much better calculated to appreciate than purity of intention and loftiness of soul, and, fortunately for him, it is much more plentiful in the market, though scarce enough with us. But for all that, we have untold treasures, if we did but know it."

"They *must* be *untold*, for I never heard of them before. If you have such an abundance, I wish you'd spare me enough to buy that black silk dress you promised me so long ago."

It is not to be inferred from this remark that my wife is prone to extravagance in her tastes or habits. She is usually content with plain and modest attire. She has never hidden herself in the recesses of a whalebone pyramid, nor submitted to the modern species of female cooperage; for, as she playfully remarks, "Anybody can see that I am a tub, without being hooped. (She weighs two hundred and one pounds avoirdupois.) No unpaid milliner's bills haunt her waking hours (nor mine). No needy dressmakers rise up in judgment against her. Her bonnet is much too large for our youngest daughter, aged eight years, and really seems designed for use as well as ornament; and from my long acquaintance with her, I am satisfied she has something in her head worth protecting, unlike those ladies who patronize curtailed bonnets with more ribbon than crown, and more curtain than comfort.

Some years ago, (I don't care to remember how many) under the influence of an excess of affection and a delusion in regard to my financial prospects, I made a rash promise to purchase such an article as a black silk dress for her especial use and adornment, but had coupled the promise with the important proviso, "some time." We had previously canvassed the relative merits of calicoes, cashmeres, silks and satins, and had decided that one good silk dress was worth half a doxen of any of the others, not only for its present purpose, but as being more available in its later stages for the decoration of the young scions of our house, and a sly hint was thrown out that a square "breadth" out of the skirt might be very useful in refacing any coat of mine that might happen to stand in need of that operation. The "some time" before alluded to, has not yet arrived, and, from the present appearances, it is as far off as when the promise was made. Still it lingers in my wife's memory, and she occasionally brings it to mind among, I fear, many other unfulfilled promises.

"In regard to the dress," I replied, "you may depend upon having it, 'some time,' but the treasures of which I was speaking are not exactly available for that purpose at present; but I can easily convince you that we are possessed of them. Are there not seven rosy cheeked cherubs (at least you call them so when not in mischief) now sleeping in happy unconsciousness of money and its attendant evils, each one of them worth his weight in gold? I've heard you say so many a time. Now, at a moderate estimate, they will average fifty pounds a-piece. Even California gold is worth two hundred dollars a pound. So we have three hundred and fifty pounds of cherubs at two hundred dollars a pound, which, according to simple multiplication, is seventy thousand dollars worth of these little heavenly bodies alone."

"Nonsense, Persy"—

"Oh, but it isn't nonsense. There it is, figured out according to your own estimate, and a pretty little sum it makes to begin the world with. Now, my dear, what is my love worth?"

This was a poser. My wife looked up in a maze of blank astonishment as her mind grasped the idea, and I trembled for fear she would say "nothing," and thus overturn the whole groundwork of my theory. But as soon as I had swallowed the idea and mentally digested it, she replied:

"Why don't you ask me what the air is worth? for I could dispense with one as well as the other."

I thanked my wife for the compliment, and congratulated myself that she had drawn no worse comparison than between my love and the air, and continued.

"Well, then, what do you consider the air worth?"

"I shan't answer any such foolish question; for, if you go on with your calculations, you'll make us out millionaires."

"That's what I intend to do; and I think I am safe in putting down the love at a hundred thousand. Then, there is my honor, which is worth at least as much as my love."

"I've no doubt of it," interrupted my wife—

"For you wouldn't value the one without the other. So there you have the sum total of three items alone—cherubs, seventy thousand; love, a hundred thousand; and honor as much more, making more than a quarter of a million of dollars, to say nothing of other items that might be mentioned, and which would perhaps double the amount, besides cash on hand amounting to one dollar and seventeen cents."

I paused here for my wife to appreciate the full force of my reasoning (she is a little slow at figures) and when she had time to turn the whole subject in her mind, I asked:—

"What have you to say to that?"

"All I have to say to that," replied my wife, "is, that I wouldn't advise you to set up a carriage on the strength of your property. And if I thought we were worth a quarter of that sum, I wouldn't mend such a looking stocking as this." Saying which, she held up the stocking of our eldest girl, minus the heel and two-thirds the toe, with a large rent near the top of the leg.

"And then look at that, and that, and that," she continued, as she successively presented for my inspection the various articles which constitute the juvenile wardrobe; and I must confess that, seen through that medium, my long array of figures seemed scarcely large enough to fill one of the smallest rents among the multitude. Still I fondly hoped that my calculations had had a tendency to raise my wife's spirits, and I was unwilling that she should sink back into that slough of darning needles and yarn. So I continued the subject.

"Clothes, my dear, especially in the case of children, are a mere matter of form—a blind adherence to the customs of society. If it cost more to wear shreds and patches than whole garments—if rents and rips could be rendered fashionable, all the world would be out at elbows. But though society turns up its nose at last year's fashions—tho' love looks askance at a seedy lover, and even the church puts its ban on the threadbare coat, you and I can jog on our way regardless of frowns and favors, conscious of that hidden treasure which gilds and brightens our existence.

"And then, again, compare our condition with that of our first parents, when they had 'notice to quit' from the Great Landlord, and first commenced housekeeping on their own account. Their wardrobe was extremely limited, and I've no doubt Eve would have been very thankful for a nine penny calico, and Adam would not have scorned good satinet, even though the cut of the garments had been a few months old. For, however rural a fig-leaf suit might appear, it is not exactly adapted for general use, especially with the thermometer at zero. And I don't think that a lady of your weight in the community would appear to advantage in that primitive style of dress."

"Perseverance!" exclaimed my wife, as she colored with indignation at the idea, and laid down the last of the stockings, preparatory to seeking her night's rest.

She never calls me "Perseverance!" except when she is astonished or indignant; and I knew by the tone of her voice that it would be useless to pursue the subject at present. So, winding up my argument and the little wooden clock that graces our mantel, I addressed myself to slumber, while that murmured aspiration floated on the midnight air from my wife's half-opened lips—

"O dear! I wish I were rich!"

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.

Thrilling Incident.

Hon. Geo. N. Briggs, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts, delivered a Temperance address some time since, in the course of which he related the following anecdote with thrilling effect:

Mr. Briggs said this question of the introduction of intoxicating drinks assumed somewhat of a practical form last spring in a thriving borough in Pennsylvania. The inhabitants had assembled, as was their usual custom, to decide what number, if any, of licenses the town should petition from the County Court, from whence they were issued. There was a full attendance. One of the most respectable magistrates of the borough presided, and upon the platform were seated, among others, the clergyman of the village, one of his deacons, and the physician.

After the meeting had been called to order, one of the most respectable citizens of the borough rose, and after a short speech moved that the meeting petition for the usual number of licenses. They had better license good men and let them sell. The proposition seemed to meet with almost universal favor. It was an excellent way to get along quietly, and one and then another in their turn expressed his hope that such a course would be adopted.

The president was about to put the question to the meetin g, when an object rose in a distant part of the building, and all eyes were instantly turned in that direction. It was an old woman, poorly clad, and whose careworn countenance was the painful index of no light suffering. And yet there was something in the flash of the bright eye that told she had once been what she was not. She addressed the President, and said, with his permission, she wished to say a few words to the meeting. She had come because she had heard that they were to decide the license question.

"You," said she, "all know who I am. You once knew me the mistress of one of the best estates in the borough. I once had a husband and five sons; and woman never had a kinder husband—mother never had five better or more affectionate sons. But where are they now? Doctor, I ask where are they now? In yonder burying ground there are six graves filled by that husband and those five sons, and oh! they are all drunkards' graves. Doctor, how came they to be drunkards? You would come and drink with them, and you told them that moderate drinking would do them good. And you, too, sir, addressing the clergyman, would come and drink with my husband; and my sons thought they might drink with safety because they saw you drink. Deacon, you sold them rum which made them drunkards. You have now got my farm and all my property, and you got it all by rum. And now," she said, "I have done my errand. I go back to the poorhouse. for that is my home. You, reverend sir; you, doctor, and you, deacon, I shall never meet again, until I meet you at the bar of God, where you, too, will meet my ruined and lost husband and those five sons, who, through your means and influence, fill the drunkard's grave."

The old woman sat down. Perfect silence prevailed, until broken by the President, who rose to put the question to the meeting—

"Shall we petition the court to issue licenses to this borough the ensuing year?" and then one unbroken "No!"—which made the very walls re-echo with the sound—told the result of the old woman's appeal.

A Touching Incident.

The Cleveland Herald has the following touching comment on charity:

A gentleman had observed a little girl, clad in rags, passing him with a bottle, which she carried to a grocer to be filled with whiskey, and with which she returned home. One bitter cold morning, when the snow drifted in the streets, he saw the child struggling homeward through the snow, with the omnipresent bottle—her little bare legs glowing with the effects of the cold. He called her into his house, which she entered reluctantly, and his wife, one of those never backward in deeds of kindness, clothed the child with warm hose and a comfortable cloak, and, warm and happy, she went home, still bearing the bottle, which was the sole cause of her own sister's sorrow. Her father was a man who owed the gentleman a considerable sum. Evening came, and the drunken father visited the gentleman—but he was now a sober man; that day the contents of the bottle remained untouched.

"O! sir," said he, "I owe you money."

"No," was the reply, "I cancel the debt; but you must quit drinking."

Tears stood in the man's eyes, as he said:

"Sir, I owe you, and you clothed my child when whiskey made me a brute—and I neglected and starved her. I'll never taste a drop again."

And he has not. That simple act of charity and kindness had touched a chord which a thousand lectures or words of remonstrance would never have reached.

A STINGING REBUKE.—Senator Clark, of New Hampshire, in the course of his speech on Monday week, in addressing himself to the remark of Mr. Hammond, of South Carolina, that Northern laborers are slaves, said:

"With all due respect to the Senator, I say that they cannot only get a dinner, but can give one to the Senator if he wants it. But he would advise the Senator not to talk of mud-sills there, otherwise five feet ten inches of ground—if that is the gentleman's height—might be his portion. In the Revolutionary War a blacksmith of New Hampshire gave his services to the State. His father said to him: 'The State is poor, don't ask for your money now.' And the sum due stands on the record in the capital of New Hampshire, so many pounds, so many shillings—and his descendants are proud of that record of his patriotism. Little did the son of that man (Clark himself) think he would come into this Senate and hear the Senator from South Carolina call that father a slave!" [Applause.]

A western editor, in commenting upon the statements that diseases may be communicated by bank-notes, remarks very coolly that his subscribers need not neglect to "pay up" on that account, as he is willing to run his risk of "catching" anything in that way. On the other hand, he fears that if the bank bills are not forthcoming, the sheriff will *catch him*.

To Correspondents.

"J. R."—We thank you for your liberal offer, but, at least for the present, must decline the proposal, as it would interfere with present engagements.

"A Citizen."—Your communication is too lengthy for this week's paper. You will find the subject alluded to in our last in a letter over the signature of "Bourbon."

"Hermit."—An excellent letter from our favorite correspondent, the "Old Hermit," will be found in to-day's paper. We regret to learn that the old gentleman met with an accident lately, by falling, while descending the hill from his cottage to the brook that gurgles in the valley below his pleasant hermitage. His oaken staff, taken from the keel of the old "Constitution," slipped as he was descending the hill, and the "Hermit" came heavily to the ground. He creeped slowly back to his cottage, where he lay suffering for several days, with no one near to render aid unto him. Assisted by a naturally fine constitution, he rallied, and is now, we are pleased to hear, enjoying his usual good health, in his rural cot, among the hills of Berkshire.

Musical.—We have two letters on hand respecting the concert given by Mr. Williams' Music Class a few weeks ago; one purports to be an answer to "Semibreve's" last; the other is a rather pungent criticism of the said concert and all that has been published concerning it. We decline both, as we have no doubt the public have heard as much as they want to, and read as much as they will, concerning the matter. We would be pleased to have "Stave" give us a stave occasionally on other subjects. The humor and keen wit in his present letter, is a strong temptation to publish it.

Since the above was written, a third letter on the same subject has been handed in. We decline it,after reading the first six lines.

"*,*" Did not come to hand this week. What is the reason?

"Locals" from Winchester, received too late. We would be pleased to hear often from "X. Y. Z." and "Traveller," of Reading. What has become of our friend "St. Clair?"—"auld acquaintance should ne'er be forgot."

The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, April 17, 1858.

Business is Brisk at our tanneries and among our leather dealers. We are informed that at most of the large establishments there is nearly if not quite as much doing now as there has been at any time during the past five years. This is cheering news indeed, and both the employers and employed have every cause to feel glad over it. Woburn has weathered the financial storm probably better than any manufacturing town in the Commonwealth,or in the Union, and her citizens have every reason to be proud of it. Not a single manufacturer or business man, doing business in Woburn, has failed and gone into insolvency. Not a tannery, we believe, was entirely closed during the panic, though numbers of workmen were, for a short time only, out of employment; and now our manufacturers of leather and shoes are going forward with all their former energy. During the crisis two large building, for leather factories were erected—one of them, that of Mr. Joseph S. Wyman, is now in active operation, and the other, intended for the tanning business, will soon be occupied by Messrs. Johnson, Campbell and Parker, while several large additions, before noticed by us, have been made to other establishments. These things are worthy of note, as they present a striking and happy contrast to the business aspects of other places.

Fast Day.

Thursday of the present week was the day appointed by the Executive authority of the State, to be observed as the annual fast in this Commonwealth. It is no less appropriate that a day should be set apart for public humiliation and prayer, than that the time-honored custom should be continued—that of celebrating the ingathering of the harvest, by a day of public thanksgiving and praise. No one who is a careful observer of the signs of the times, will deny that such a fast as the bible mentions,—to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and break every yoke,—kept religiously, is what our whole country needs. Under an almost unexampled degree of prosperity, during a series of years, the people of this whole nation have been so absorbed in their allegiance to mammon, as to forget their accountability to God, and the claims of suffering humanity. There is a fitness in the recommendation of our chief magistrate, that the people present their petitions "that we may be endowed with that wisdom which will enable us to pluck from the calamities that threaten to overpower us, the secret of human happiness—indifference to the vanities of life, and dependence upon the providence of Almighty God." Supreme selfishness—a disregard of the rights, comfort and happiness of others, has settled down upon the hearts of the people, till we may well fear that the heavens over our heads will become brass, and the earth underneath us, iron. The history of the world shows that whenever any people or individual have humbled themselves before their Creator, in view of present or anticipated calamities, blessings have taken the place of judgments, and that, oftentimes, speedily. If ever there was a time when the people needed to humble themselves, in view of the blackness of our national sins, and especially those committed at the capitol of the nation, that time is now. We can only trust that He in whose hands are the hearts of all men, will overrule the mad counsels of our national legislators, and bring light and order out of the present darkness, and disregard of the clearest and dearest rights of humanity.

Ordination.—At the N. E. Methodist Conference for the Boston and Lynn Districts, held at Worcester, Jarvis A. Ames was ordained an Elder and appointed over the society in this town.

Apple-Tree Borer.—It is said by Mr. Travis of Natick, in the *N. E. Farmer*, who speaks after long experience, that this pest may be prevented from depositing its eggs on any tree by first gently scraping the bark and then, about the middle of April, applying to the trunk and lower limb a mixture of one part salt, two parts fresh slaked lime and two parts soft soap. This preventive is said to be sure.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, passed Nov. 2d, 1852, I submit the following Report:—

The expense of the department for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1858, was $1421.09.

Paid for fuel and repairs,	$646 09
" " hook and ladder truck,	150 00
" Engine men,	625 00
Total,	$1421 09

Number of fires and alarms from March 1st, 1857, to April 1st, 1858, was fifteen.

March 1, 1857.—An unoccupied house on Mountain street, owned by John Smith. Loss $700; Insurance $500.

May 27.—An unoccupied building, owned by A.Thompson & C. Choate, on New Boston street. Loss $50. No insurance.

May 30.—Alarm caused by the Roofing Company's composition taking fire in the rear of Central House.

July 18.—Alarm caused by fire in Lexington.

July 18.—Alarm caused by fire in West Cambridge.

Sept. 16.—Alarm caused by fire in Wilmington.

Sept. 24.—House in East Woburn, owned and occupied by James McNulty. Loss $1000; Insured for $750.

Oct. 14.—House on Main street, owned by Jacob Pierce, and occupied by Carson and Conley. Loss $350. Not insured.

Nov. 23.—Ice House, near Horn Pond, owned by Kenney & Pierce. Loss $350. Not insured.

Feb. 7, 1858.—Bark house, on Canal street, owned by A. Thompson & Co. No loss; no insurance.

Feb. 11.—Store and stable, at corner of Railroad and Washington streets, owned by Abner Woods, and occupied by Pervear. Woods' loss, $900; insured for $600. Pervear's loss not known; insured for $1000.

Feb. 28.—Barn and farm-house on Burlington street, owned by William Flagg. Loss $1400; insured for $300.

March 20.—Carpenter's Shop on Richardson street, owned by Oliver C. Rogers, unoccupied. Loss $100. Not insured.

March 27.—Alarm caused by the burning of a Pigeon-booth in District No. 2.

March 29.—Alarm caused by the Woods burning in Winchester.

Total loss by Fire, from March 1, 1857, to April 1, 1858, making 13 months, was $4500.

Insurance on same, $3150.

Loss exceeds insurance, $1350.

Loss less than last year, $11,400.

The Fire Department consists of three Howard & Davis' Engines; capacity 6½ inch cylinders, and from 15 to 17 inch stroke; one Thayer Engine, 5½ inch cylinder, and 12 inch stroke; one Hook & Ladder Carriage, carrying 6 ladders, 3 hooks, 10 pikes, 2 axes, 2 crow-bars, 1 shovel, extra ropes, and 700 feet of two-inch hose.

There are three ladders and one hook kept at No. 2's Engine house. The Engineer's think it better to keep them at this house for the reason that the Hook & Ladder Carriage is so far from the North Village.

Number of men in the Department, 144.

Engineers, 4; Niagara Engine Co., No. 1, J. B. Davis,Foreman, 45 men; Jacob Webster Engine Co. No. 2, E.W.Cutler, Foreman, 45; Washington Engine Co. No. 3, J. I. Richardson, Foreman, 50 members.

The three Howard & Davis' machines are all in good order. The Thayer machine is not in good order, and has no company; it is, at the present time, let to the town of Waltham as a relief tub. The Engineers recommend the repairing of this machine, and believe that the money the town will receive for the use of it, will, if expended on the Engine, make it a useful and profitable investment.

The Hook & Ladder has no company, but is ready for service, and has been at one fire, manned by volunteers, to good advantage. We would recommend the raising of a company of twenty or twenty-five men, and pay them the same, in proportion, as Engine men.

Number of feet of leading hose in the Fire Department, 1500 of 2½ inch, and 700 of two inch. Total, 2200 feet.

There are six Reservoirs, four of which are tight, and when full will hold 7600 gallons, and two that are fed by springs, which are capable of supplying any two first-class Engines.

The two wells on the common are of no use to the Department, therefore, the Engineers think it poor economy for the town to keep them in repair.

The Board recommend the building of a new house, or the enlarging of the old one, for the better convenience of No.3's Company.

We would also recommend the building of a reservoir at the junction of Main and Salem streets.

CYRUS TAY,
Chief Engineer of W. F. D.

Trial of Engines.—The fire department of this town turned out on Thursday morning for a friendly trial of their engines.—They met at Central Square about half-past seven o'clock, and Niagara No. 1 first took the stand, and played a horizontal stream 144 ft. 4 inches,and perpendicular 137 ft. 6 inches, just the height of the Central Square flag-staff. Jacob Webster No. 2 then came on and sent her water in a horizontal stream 166 ft. 4 inches; perpendicular 139 ft.—18 inches *over* the top of the flag-staff. Washington No. 3 played a horizontal stream 166 ft. 10 inches, perpendicular 130 ft. Each "tub" played about a minute and a half at each trial. The companies turned out with full ranks, and all met together and worked their engines with perfect unanimity and good feeling.

May Magazines.—Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine for May, an excellent number; and Godey's Lady's Book for May, finely illustrated, and containing the spring fashions with full directions, are already on our table. All the May Magazines will be found at the Woburn Book Store as soon as published.

Hoops will Start.—Theodore Parker, in his sermon on Sunday, said that spiritualism is subject to like casualities with everything else:

"These are attendant on all human operations. You cannot carry a thousand women or a thousand hogsheads of sugar from Boston to New York without *starting a hoop*."

The joke of course caused "laughter and *sensation*."

April Showers.—The timely and abundant rain of the present week has seemed to awaken nature from her slumbers, as if by enchantment. Already the fields are beginning to put on their verdant robes, and the flowers of spring are peeping forth. How few there are who seek health by inhaling the morning breeze and listening to the cheerful, gladsome carols of the feathered tribes. If our sickly fair ones, who have grown pale and irritable over the midnight lamp and over-wrought tales of love and passion, would change their habits, throw yellow covers and their contents into the fire, retire early and rise early, and seek health among the hills and valleys of our beautiful town, many a rose would bloom where now the pale lily maintains an uncertain existence. There are flowers already peeping forth—flowers that, to many an eye, would be as much of a curiosity as anything that could be named, and yet they are suffered

"——————to blush unseen,
And waste their sweetness on the desert air."

☞ Our neighbors in Mr. Hart's buildings are rejoicing in now coats of paint of glittering whiteness, giving their stores a cleanly, neat and attractive appearance, and those who step inside the said stores will find many things still more attractive. Mr. Woodberry has a large and well-selected assortment of dry goods, cloths, crockery and glass ware, and select groceries, and his prices are moderate. Mrs. Butler has a neat little store well stocked with millinery goods; Mr.Buckman gives the public good "fits" in boots and shoes; Mr. Bowen has just opened a barber's shop, tastefully fitted up, where he is prepared to "shave" his customers *without* cheating 'em; and Mr. Soles still promptly attends to the wants of the inner man. Why not call these buildings "Hart's Row?" It would help to designate them more particularly, and be a compliment to their owner. Let it be "Hart's Row" in future.

W. M. Phalanx.—The attempt to organize the Phalanx, on Monday evening last, we regret to learn, was not attended with the success many had anticipated. We hear it intimated by those who ought to know, that so soon as good men enough are on the roll,—say 55 or 60—with such a "silver lining" to the treasury box as may be deemed sufficient, there will be no difficulty in finding officers well capable of carrying the company through the most difficult dress parade, or the seige of a fortress, in the most approved and skillful manner. So stir yourselves, Grey Coats—fill up the ranks of the old Phalanx—60 guns *or more*, all good men and true, who will "stand shoulder to shoulder," sustain and cheer each other, and keep up the well-earned reputation of the corps, under all and every circumstance.

Jessie Brown of Lucknow.—This new drama, founded on an incident of the seige of Lucknow, and written for Miss Agnes Robertson by Dion Bourcicault, is being played nightly at the Boston Theatre to full houses. It is brought upon the stage in a style of magnificence unsurpassed as respects scenery, costumes and properties, and the acting of Miss Robertson, as Jessie Brown, supported by the excellent stock company of the "Boston," nightly elicits the most enthusiastic applause.

Ontonagon.—It is proposed to erect a new state out of the region between Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. The country belongs partly to Michigan and partly to Wisconsin, from both of which states it is separated by natural barriers, and with neither of which it has identity of interest, while the portions of it belonging to each are similar in their character and their interests. The population is about 100,000. The proposed state embraces the great copper region.

☞ The occasion of the Annual Fast created a holiday for our printers. The editor availed himself of the same privilege, as doubtless did many of his correspondents. Should our readers perceive that this number contains less than the usual amount of reading matter, they will be able to surmise the cause.

Rhode Island Election.—The election law of Rhode Island is a curious one. Where there are several representatives to be elected, the names must all come in the same order, or the votes for these individuals are not counted. At the late election there was no choice of four representatives, because their names on one ticket were out of place, although they had a majority of votes. A man might lose his election and have all the votes.

☞ A horse belonging to Mr. John B. Doyle fell dead while drawing a load a few days since. The rupture of a blood vessel near the heart was the cause.

Thomas H. Benton Dead.—Col. Benton died on Saturday morning last. On Friday he had a call from the President, whom he urged to rely more on divine support than that of human advisers, who would deceive him. The people of Washington united with the members of Congress in public obsequies.

Andover bridge at Lawrence is to be rebuilt by Morris Knowles on an original plan, which will be equal to the new bridge there, yet cost only half as much—so the Lawrence Courier says.

Nashua is awakening. The mills on both her corporations are running full time, and are starting up all their idle machinery.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in our columns of Mr. Searles' musical entertainment on Friday evening of next week. We have not had a first class concert here this winter, and we really hope that our citizens will turn out in good numbers, and make this one prove successful, as the names of the artists are a sufficient guaranty of its being one of the very best.

Engineers' Report.—We publish this week the full report of the Engineers of the Woburn Fire Department. It contains much valuable information, and is altogether the best report we have seen from that department.

Col. Benton's Last Hours.—The Washington Correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writing on Saturday, says:—

"The supposed time of Mr. Benton's death was 7.35, though he glided off so gently that it may have been a few minutes earlier. Last evening, when Mr. Appleton called, he was too exausted to converse, and merely signified 'to-morrow.' At times through the night he was seized with spasmodic pains of great violence, otherwise he rested gently.—His last connected words about two in the morning, when Jacobs, his son-in-law, who was sitting up, asked him how he felt, to which he faintly whispered, 'Comfortable and content.'

"About 4 o'clock this morning, Jones, another son-in-law, relieved Jacobs, and in an hour afterwards his children and family were at the bed-side till the final summons. A few minutes before his death, the nurse applied ice to his lips, which were consciously moved for the acceptable refreshment.

"His sustenance for three weeks past was hardly sufficient for an infant, and it may be that his life was prolonged by the effort of the will, only. His constitution was sound in every respect, and the disease which precipitated his death was strictly local."

The funeral services of Col. Benton were attended by the President, members of the cabinet, foreign ministers, and members of Congress. The pall bearers selected were Secretary Floyd, Senator Houston, General Jessup, Messrs. W. H. Appleton, John C. Rivers, James B. Clay, W. W. Seaton, and Jacob Hall of Missouri. The corpse was conveyed to the cars,preparatory to its transmission to Missouri for interment. His property is bequeathed to his children. His executors are Wm. Carey Jones, John C. Fremont, Richard T. Jacobs, Montgomery Blair and Philip Lee.

The Garden.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Manning, Nurseryman and Gardener, of Reading. He has a large variety of healthy-looking young trees, vines, &c., raised at his nursery. Besides these his catalogue embraces plants, bulbous roots and flowering shrubs, and every description of fruit, forest and ornamental trees. When desired, he gives his personal attention to the laying out of grounds and setting of trees. We cheerfully commend Mr. M. to the public, believing that all who patronize him will be served faithfully and to their satisfaction.

School Committee.—L. L. Whitney,Esq., has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the School Committee, occasioned by removal from town of Rev. A. S. Nickerson.

Acknowledgment.—Hon. Henry Wilson and Hon. D. W. Gooch will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents recently received.

☞ A magnificent rainbow appeared in the eastern sky a short time before sunset on Thursday afternoon. From its centre until it sunk below the northern horizon, the prismatic colors were remarkably brilliant.

☞ The Newburyport Herald says the strike of factory operatives in that city is at an end. All the old hands on the James Mill, but three, returned to their places on Monday, and a portion of those heretofore connected with the Bartlett Mill did the same.

☞ The Hide and Leather Bank went into operation yesterday morning, at their rooms in Suffolk Building, Boston. They commence business with over $500,000 paid in. The capital of the bank is $1,000,000.

☞ The Lexington Incendiary, David S. Remick, has been sentenced by Judge Sanger to two years in the House of Correction, for setting fire to Mrs. Robinson's unoccupied house.

Somerville.—The Horse Railroad has already been commenced. The track will connect with the Charlestown road and run over the Milk Row road to Porter's.

☞ The Caverly Court Martial, at Salem, is dragging its slow length along, and will not be concluded before May. The cost to the Commonwealth alone will not be less, probably, than three thousand dollars. One half this sum might, and ought to have been saved by Gen. Sutton, who should have ordered the sitting at Lowell, where the defendant and all the witnesses reside. Thus the Commonwealth is bled profusely for the personal accommodation of one man.—*Lowell Vox.*

Holloway's Pills have been placed, by the common consent of mankind, at the head of internal remedies. To say that in warm climates they save thousands upon thousands of persons annually from falling a sacrifice to dyspepsia, dysentery, diarrhœa, constipation, liver complaint, general debility, remittent fever, etc., is simply to relate a fact attested by clouds of witnesses. No sufferer from scorbutic affections has ever failed to experience relief from them, and they are guaranteed to cure chronic diseases of the internal organs, which have previously baffled the skill of the most successful practitioners.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Friend S.—I accept your offer, if you find upon examination that I have given the authors' names correctly, and properly located the quotations.

"The mind's the standard," &c.,
"*Horæ Lyricæ*," *Book* 11—*Dr. Watts.*

"Or shear swine," &c.,
"*Hudibras*" *Part* 1*st Canto* 1*st*—*Samuel Butler.*

"When Greek," &c.,
"*Alexander the Great*," *Act* 4*th, Sec.* 2*d*,—*Nathaniel Lee.*

"The wreck of matter," &c.,
"*Cato*," *Act* 5*th, Sc.* 1*st*—*Joseph Addison.*

"While there is life, &c.,
"*The Sick Man and the Angel*—*John Gay.*

"God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb,"
"*Sentimental Journey*"—*Laurence Sterne.*

I subjoin the following extracts, which I believe you will find to be equally as *familiar* as your own, and my impression is that *all* of them cannot be found in the excellent "Cambridge Edition of Familiar Quotations," a book, by the way, it is possible for us both to be acquainted with. Truly yours,

P——.

"Great heights are hazardous to the weak head."

"To please the fools, and puzzle all the wise."

"Yet true it is, as cow chews cud,
And tree, at spring, doth put forth bud,
Except wind stands as never it stood,
It is an ill wind turns none to good."

"For all religions flock together,
Like tame and wild fowl of a feather."

"With all thy faults I love thee still."

"Dwells in all heaven charity so dear?"

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

GOOD NEWS.

Good news! good news! how my pulses thrill
And my heart beats loud and long,
And vainly I strive my joy to still,
And hush this glad, wild song!
But it may not be; my laugh will ring
With its merry, joyous note,
And all thoughts of care away I'll fling,
And in each airy pleasure float.
This earth was surely made for me—
These flowers to feast my eye,—
Each singing bird, each waving tree,—
The stream that wanders by—
The deep, blue sky,—the sun's warm rays,—
The twinkling stars at night,—
The twilight, with its dreamy haze—
Were made for my delight.
Then chide me not, that my heart will bound
To the notes of a merry tune;
As a child of earth my brow'll be crowned
With sorrow's wreath full soon.

H. A. K.

Boston, April 10, 1858.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The Old Hermit.

Mr. Editor:—When cold north-west winds confine the aged within doors, and those who are accustomed to move in the open air become uneasy and fretful while deprived of the pleasure and enjoyment of spring-time in the woods and fields, how life renews its vigor on the opening of spring! The robin and the blue-bird are around me, and I hear the sweet song of the robin at early rising, and her evening chants as she sits on the topmost branch of the noble oak which shades, when in foliage, my rural cottage. Where, on this beautiful earth, can you hear music like the enchanting songs of these forest tenants as they come to hail the opening of spring? I have mingled with the crowd pressing to hear some popular concert, and I have listened to the voices of your boasted favorites, and thought *then* all was perfection; *now*, within the bounds of my little domain, of an early morning, and at the evening twilight, I listen to the sweetest songs—which no human voice can reach—and free, too, as the air we breathe. What an enthusiast, exclaim your readers, is the "old Hermit." True; I have looked upon one picture, drawn by the hand of art, faded and colorless; I am now, in my old age, looking upon the other picture, drawn by the great hand of nature's God, ever fresh and blooming, now and forever. Here, I *am* an enthusiast; and, as I listen to those feathered songsters, cultivate my spring flowers, or, in the silent recesses of the forest, I gather lessons which teach me the power of the Hand which spreads before me the spring, the summer, the autumn and the winter scenes,—can you call me back to mingle with your cares and sorrows? No, never.

I have told you that I had a picture of Mount Vernon, and one of Washington in his younger days, and while viewing these, memory recalled many scenes and reminiscences of other years, and I resolved that I would again visit the old play-grounds of my youth, look for old familiar faces, and walk again over some of those sacred spots which I had visited when, in the vigor of manhood, I was full of the world's ambition. Time, I was certain, had made changes which would meet me at well-remembered places, and old friends could not be found, and perhaps the "old Hermit" would stand alone amidst the gatherings on 'Change, where, in his vigorous years, he moved with mercantile confidence and unbounded credit.

I resolved to go; and, closing fast my cottage doors and taking my old staff in hand, I left my rural retreat, on a beautiful Indian summer day of last November, and found my way to Pittsfield. In this beautiful town I passed an hour in viewing the many fine mansions and business localities. I had known Pittsfield in its early days; it was a secluded spot until the Western Railroad touched it as if by magic, and it has become a large and beautiful city. I could not find a familiar face; the generation had passed away; the old four-horse stages had disappeared, and the route to Albany, over the mountains and valleys, was by steam.

I took the cars for Boston—the iron horse. Springfield, a city! Worcester, a city! In old staging times, with the driver's *tin horn* to call his passengers, these were fine sites, and numbered but *one* main street. The "Iron Horse" has changed the scenes, and the aged man, as he flies over these old locations in splendid cars, becomes thoughtful, and almost bewildered; it almost seems a dream.

Boston!—and the "old Hermit" is pushed and jostled, amidst passengers, porters, hackmen and baggage, alone, and not a familiar face to cheer him in the crowd—*alone* in this great city!

Hermit.

April 12.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—We send you the following, taken from the Lynnfield Lyceum Gazette, a paper only edited for private circles:

Pleasures of Spring.

Mud, mud, wet, wet—
Sure *such* walking I'll never forget,
Draggled, spattered, chilled and tired,
Dress all mud, and shoes bemired—
Is this a plight to be admired?
Mud, mud, wet, wet,
One half its charms are not told yet,
So widely its agencies vary.
To step on a bank of clean-looking snow
Only to slump in the deeper below,
Is one of the cases of human woe
Which none but they who feel it know.
Then, to have one's best suit (think how you would feel)
Bespattered with each revolving wheel,
And to reach home at last aweary and cold,
The worse for your walk, a hundred fold,
Are pleasures belonging to gay young Spring,
Whose beauties the poets forever sing;
So we'll try to smile as on we go,
Through the mud and mire, wet and snow.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—We have before us the able and interesting report of the School Committee of South Reading, for 1857-8.

It states officially what was already known to our townsmen, that the past year has been one of unusual success in our schools generally. This we are willing to attribute to the efforts of the Committee, the faithfulness of the teachers, and the improved grading of the schools. The establishment of the Grammar School has well nigh perfected our system in this respect. The benefits resulting from it are already felt in the improved condition of the High School, and of the district schools, all of which it has relieved, while it gives promise of a better preparation of pupils than has heretofore been secured, to enter upon a regular course of High School studies. We feel some pride in the success of our schools and the liberality which the town manifests in sustaining them, especially at this time, when some of our neighbors seem to be "weary in well doing." The Committee, in speaking of the High School, say—"This school is in a very prosperous condition. Its Principal, a teacher of acknowledged attainments, has, during the past year, devoted himself to his work with multiplied energy and industry, and with very gratifying results. We find here a school that proves that South Reading at present contains ample material for a High School that is useful to our youth, honorable to the town, and already sufficiently elevated to be a stepping-stone to the highest institutions of learning in our land; and to afford the education and preparation necessary to an easy introduction to teachership in Primary Schools, and to places of trust and emolument in the various departments of business and public employments."

Having visited the school, and witnessed its every-day exercises, and been present at the public examination, we are confident that the quotation here given is strictly true, and the compliment, both to the teacher and pupils, richly merited.

B.

South Reading, April 9.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)

Mr. Pippy, Sir:—The following are solutions to the question proposed by a gentleman of Springfield, and published in your *Journal* of April 3d.

SOLUTION FIRST.

It is necessary first to ascertain the number of rods at each price. Suppose 50 rods at $1.12½ per rod is equal to $56.25; then there will be 50 rods at $0.87½ per rod, equal to $43.75. The supposition is correct, as $56.25 plus $43.75 equals $100. Suppose that each man does 25 rods of each kind. The price of 25 rods at $1.12½ per rod is $28.12½; the price of 25 rods at $0.87½ per rod is $21.87½. $28.12½ plus $21.87½ equals $50. Therefore each man can do 25 rods of each kind, and receive for his labor $50.

SOLUTION SECOND.

As each man is to receive $50 for his work, one need do no portion of the easier, but may do as many rods of the difficult as $50 will contain times $1.12½, which is the price for one rod of the difficult. $50 will contain $1.12½ 44 4-9 times; therefore one man can do 44 4-9 rods at $1.12½ per rod, and receive $50. If 44 4-9 rods of the difficult are done there will remain the difference between 50 rods and 44 4-9 rods, which is equal to 5 5-9 rods. These 5 5-9 rods must be done by the other man. The price for 5 5-9 rods at 1.12½ per rod is $6.25. This man must also do the 50 rods of the easy, for which he will receive $0.87½ per rod. 50 rods at $0.87½ per rod is equal to $43.75. $43.75 plus $6.25, or the price for 5 5-9 rods at $1.12½ per rod, is $50. Therefore, in this case, each man will receive $50.

Mary Ellen Evans.

South Reading, April 5.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—As many readers prefer pieces short and miscellaneous, I now address myself to that class.

LINES POSTED ON MR. B.'S CLOCK.

"Here my master bids me stand,
And mark the hours with faithful hand.
Master, be wise, and learn of me
To serve thy God as I serve thee."

Dr. J. had the following motto on the face of his watch: "Time is short."

IMPROMPTU ON A VISIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Fame stretched her wings, and with her trumpet blew—
'Great WASHINGTON is near, what praise is due?
What *title* shall he have?' She paused and said—
Not one—his name alone strikes every title dead."

IMPROMPTU BY A LADY.

"Virtue has a thousand charms
Which Vice can seldom see,
Till beckoned by the hand of death;
Then vice would virtue be."

Thus a Balaam could say, "Let me die the death of the righteous," while he wished to live the life of the vicious.

EPITAPH.

"Bold Infidelity, turn pale!
Beneath this stone four infants' ashes lie;
Say, are they lost or saved?
If death's by sin, they sinned, because they're here;
If heaven's by works, in heaven they can't appear.
Reason, ah! how depraved!
Revere the Bible's sacred page; the knot's untied;
They died, for Adam sinned; they live, for Jesus died."

J. E.

The adjourned Town Meeting was held on Monday afternoon, and business dispatched promptly and to general satisfaction. On most questions there was a very great unanimity of feeling. The present additional report is gleaned from the two meetings. Last week we were made to say that Mr. Adam Wiley was choosen School Committee for 3 years. In setting up the type the names of two of the Assessors were omitted, while the third Assessor was placed as chairman of the School Committee. This error we hasten to correct lest Mr E. should be slow to act in his rightful capacity when omitted in the list by so good authority as the 'Middlesex Journal.'

School Committee, Messrs. Lilley Eaton for 3 years, Edward Mansfield for 2 years, and James M. Evans for 1 year; Assessors, Messrs. J. G. Brown, E. Mansfield, and Adam Wiles; Constables, Messss. John Day, and Thomas B. Walker; Collector of Taxes, E. A. Upton, Esq.; Trustees of the Town Library, Messrs. Lucius Beebe, Lilley Eaton, J. S. Eaton, P. H. Sweetser, E. E. Wiley, O. S. Moulton, and E. Mansfield; appropriation for schools, $3800; for ordinary town charges and interest on debt, $1800; for Library, $300. A committee of one was appointed to set out trees on the common in place of those that have died. The meeting dissolved after a session of a few hours.

M.

LakeSideCemetery.—The annual meeting of the proprietors of Lake Side Cemetery was held on Monday evening,at which the following officers were elected for the following year: Mr. John Cowdrey, Clerk, and Lilley Eaton, Esq.,Treasurer, Messrs.Thomas Emerson, jr., Edward Mansfield, J. D. Mansfield, Jotham Walton and B. F. Abbott, Trustees. Committees on the various objects made full reports which occupied most of the evening, so that the meeting of the Trustees was necessarily postponed for one week.

M.

☞ Dana Holden of Billerica, has been appointed Inspector of the State Alms-house at Tewksbury, vice J. G. Peabody, removed.

☞ The greatest natural ornament to the "human form divine," is unquestionably a fine, luxuriant,healthy growth of hair. It has been so esteemed in all ages of the world, and among all nations, savage and civilized. Hence, the Indian brave regards the scalp of his enemy as his gratest trophy. For a similar reason, the fashonable belle often disguises the region of vanity, as well as her other phrenological organs with borrowed locks.

He who should discover a mode of preventing the hair from showing the inroads of envious Time by turning prematurely gray, a method by which it could be restored when falling off or turning white, and a way of promoting its continued and luxuriant growth, would be justly entitled to rank among the benefactors of the human race. Read the testimonials in another column of the wonderful not to say almost miraculous effects of "Professor Wood's Hair Restorative," and see if he has not accomplished all this.—[Capital City Fact.] Sold by all Druggists.

Special Notices.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT!

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—ON—

Friday Evening, April 23d, 1858.

Mr. F. A. SEARLE,

THE CELEBRATED HUMORIST,

WILL GIVE HIS FIRST & ONLY

Grand Musical Entertainment,

as above, assisted by the following well-known artists from Boston.

Miss Louisa Adams,
Miss Jenny Twichell,
Mr. C. R. Adams, and
Mr. Howard M. Dow, Pianist.

Tickets only 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents; for sale at the usual places, and at the door. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

A Card.

The efficient services of some friends from Cummingsville and Burlington, at the north-eastern section of the late fire between Woburn and Lexington, are duly appreciated. Also the promptitude and readiness of Engine Co. No. 1, Capt. Davis, with Chief Engineer Tay, to attend to the more desperate aspects of the case should it have assumed such. May their fortunes never be less!

DUREN.

Woburn High School.

The next term of the Woburn High School will commence on Monday, April 19th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Per order of Superintending Committee.

Woburn, April 8th, 1858.—2i.

School District No 1.

The Summer Term of the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Schools in District No.1, in this town, will commence on MONDAY morning, 19th instant, at 9 o'clock.

WALTER WYMAN, Prudential Com.

Woburn, April 9th, '58.—2i.

TOWN OF WOBURN.

Rules and Regulations of the Woburn Fire Department.

Section 1st.—All persons are prohibited lighting or keeping any fire in the open air, unless some careful and suitable person have charge thereof, under a penalty of not less than one, or more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 3d.—All persons are prohibited setting to, or burning out their chimney, stove-pipe or flue, except between sunrise and noon, and then when the roofs of adjoining or contiguous buildings are wet with rain or covered with snow, and at such times, or in case such chimney, stove-pipe, or flue, shall at any time accidentally take fire, it shall be the duty of the occupant of the building to which it is attached, to give immediate notice thereof, to the occupants of the adjoining or contiguous buildings; and if any person be concerned in causing or making a bonfire within the town in the night time, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five, or more than twenty dollars.

These sections of the Rules and Regulations will be strictly adhered to.

By order of the Board of Engineers,
CYRUS TAY, Chief Engineer.

Woburn, April 8th, 1858.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the First and Third Monday Evening of each Month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.

Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

, The Thousands and Tens of Thousands that have taken "Tonic Bitters" without benefit, will see the reason of their disappointment, by reading the advertisement in another column on "General Debility."

, For the Especial Benefit of Females. The advertisement in another column on "General Debility," written by Dr. ELISS, let every female read it, carefully and understandingly.

Married.

In Boston, 1st inst., by Rev. Mr. Fuller, HIRAM FERRY, Esq., of Northampton, to Mrs. FANNIE G. THOMPSON, formerly of this town.

Died.

In this town, 9th instant, Capt. JOSEPH GARDNER, aged 78 years and 8 months.

April 2d, of lung fever, after an illness of 9 days, Mrs. MARY, wife of Oliver Richardson, aged 82 years 5 months 5 days.

April 5th, after a long and distressing illness, OLIVER RICHARDSON, aged 84 yrs. 4 months 29 days.

In Burlington, 1st inst., Mr. STEPHEN SKELTON, aged 74 years.

In Wilmington, 12th inst., Mr. FREEMAN BELL, aged 69 years.

In South Reading, 9th instant, JOHN A., infant child of Mr. Henry F. Bowers.

In South Reading, 10th instant, Mrs. FRANCIS A. PAGE, aged 40 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Plants and Trees packed and directed as ordered. Catalogue sent on receipt of stamp.

J. W. MANNING, Reading, Mass.

April 17.

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50 do ... 60 each
100 do ... 50 each
300 Ladies Gold Watches ... 35 each
200 Silver Hunting Cased Watches ... 30 each
500 Silver Watches ... $10 to 25 each
1000 Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains ... 10 to 30 each

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April 17, 1858.

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Cochocton, Ohio, Nov 17, 1856.

O. J. WOOD & Co. — Gents: Having been engaged in selling your Hair Restorative the last year . . .

S. T. STOCKMAN.

Wayland, Mass., Feb. 5, 1857.

PROF. O. J. WOOD — Dear Sir: . . .

JAMES FRANCIS.

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JOHN J. PIPPY.

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By William Winn.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF Real & Personal Property!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 17th day of April instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Mr. S. Watson Drew, on Pleasant street, in Woburn, one share of the capital stock of the Woburn Lyceum Hall Association, . . . Notes of said Drew.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

J. P. CONVERSE, Assignee. WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, April 3d, 1858.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Real Estate!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage deed of Real Estate, given to me by James Doorly, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, laborer, and Mary E. Doorly, his wife, . . . will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises. . . .

BOWEN BUCKMAN, Mortgagee. WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, March 27, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of CARTER & CONVERSE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by the firm by Anthony Carter. . . .

ANTHONY CARTER. D. G. CONVERSE.

ANTHONY CARTER returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public who have so liberally patronized them for the last twelve years, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

ANTHONY CARTER.

Woburn, April 1.

Farm to Let.

THE subscriber wishes to let his FARM, situated in the west side of Woburn. For particulars inquire of JOSEPH GARDNER.

Woburn, March 10, 1858.

House for Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale a new two-story house. . . . Apply to W. M. WESTON.

Woburn, April 4.

Just Received!

A FINE LOT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, &c.,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A SMALL ADVANCE FOR CASH.

J. W. HAMMOND, Lyceum Building.

Woburn, April 9, '58.—3m.

JAMES GRAY, Real Estate Agent,
No. 4, Scollay's Building, Tremont Row, Boston.

Particular attention given to buying and selling Farms in all parts of New England. . . .

Boston, April 7, '58.—3m.

Notice.

I hereby caution all persons from crediting my wife, Rosy Reed, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.

JOSHUA REED, Burlington.

April 6th, 1858.—3w.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

In all diseases inflammation more or less predominates — now to allay inflammation strikes at the root of disease — hence an immediate cure.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR, and nothing else, will allay inflammation at once, and make a certain cure.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases — Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Sprains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Biles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ring Worm, Barbers' Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor . . .

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a steel plate engraved label, with the names of Henry Dalley, Proprietor, and C. V. Chace, Manufacturer.

For sale by all the Druggists and patent medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canadas.

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GRAY, RED, OR RUSTY HAIR DYED instantly to a beautiful and natural Brown or Black, without the least injury to Hair or Skin.

FIFTEEN MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the Hair of the patrons of his famous Dye. . . .

Made, sold or applied (in 9 private rooms) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York.

Sold in all cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Good Dealers.

The Genuine has the name and address upon a steel plate engraving on four sides of each box, of WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR, 233 Broadway, New York.

Jan. 2.—1y.

WIGS — WIGS — TOUPEES.

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S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.'S Boston Business Directory,
MARCH, 1858.

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FROM THE
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OFFICE No. 36 BROMFIELD ST., BOSTON, Mass.

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This institution was established for the successful treatment of Cancers, Scrofula, Humors of the Blood, and all Chronic Diseases, upon the natural or Indian system of practice. . . .

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Coughs, Hoarseness,

Brown's Bronchial Troches. . . .

"We do not deem from our usual custom as to say of 'Brown's Bronchial Troches' . . ." — From the National Era — Washington.

Illumination! Illumination!
PARAFFINE OIL

Has generally admitted to be the very best illuminator known. . . . JOHNSON, HUNTER & CO., Agents for Oil and Lamp Manufacturers, 9 Commercial Wharf, Boston.

FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT, address H. B. CARTER & CO., Boston, Mass.

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Has removed to BOYLSTON, CORNER OF TREMONT STREET, No. 21, and devotes himself exclusively to DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

LIGHT!

I want every one, rich and poor, old and young, to come and see my new Lamp. . . .

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GOLD BRONZE, AND GOLD FOIL.
Manufactured by
JAMES P. TOLMAN,
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Manufacturer of
Patent Improved Lead Pipe!
Sheet Lead and Block Tin Pipe.
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IRA B. SHAW,
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Foreign & Domestic Fruit,
Nos. 3 & 5 Bromfield Street, ... Boston.

A. W. POLLARD,
Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in
Military, Regalia & Theatrical Goods,
6 COURT ST. .... BOSTON.

New Stand for Boys' Clothing,
NOS. 7 & 9 MILK STREET.

Opposite the "Old South Church," would respectfully inform his friends and the public . . . GEO. W. CARNES, Boston.

FOR THE GREATEST INDUCEMENTS to Agents, Address H. B. CARTER & CO., Boston, Mass.

Sewing Machines, PRICE FROM $15 to $25.

The "Ladies' Companion," Pratt's Patent . . .

No. 113 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

N. H. BROWN & CO.,
MACHINISTS
AND
Machine Brokers,
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SPEAKING TUBES,
With all improvements, fitted and put up by
SETH W. FULLER,
BELL HANGER,
No. 25 Devonshire Street, Boston.

BOSTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

Burnett's Cocoaine.

A compound of Cocoa-nut Oil, &c., for dressing the Hair. For efficacy and agreeableness, it is without a rival.

It prevents the hair from falling off.
It promotes its healthy and vigorous growth.
It is not greasy or sticky.
It leaves no disagreeable odor.
It softens the hair when hard and dry.
It soothes the irritated scalp skin.
It affords the richest lustre.
It remains longest in effect.
It costs fifty cents for a half-pint bottle.

A single application renders the hair (no matter how stiff and dry) soft and glossy for several days. . . . JOSEPH BURNETT & CO., Boston. For sale by all Druggists.

RICHARDSON & DEXTER,
Importers of
GUNS, FISHING TACKLE,
AND POCKET CUTLERY,
No. 44 Washington Street, : : Boston.

Just received — a fine assortment of English and American fishing tackle, which we will sell at wholesale and retail. . . .

GUN MATERIAL. Double and Single Guns and Pistols.

Sole agents for Allen and Warner's New Model Pistol.

To Wholesale Buyers
FOR CASH!

RIBBONS,
LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
HOSIERY, HANDK'FS,
WHITE GOODS, LINENS,
SILKS, &c.

We are now opening our spring importations of the above goods, and offer every inducement to the trade. . . .

KINMONTH & CO.,
275 WASHINGTON ST., through to 8 & 10 WINTER STREET, BOSTON.

WIGS AND HAIR WORK!
E. P. BURGESS & SON,

Manufacturers of every description of LADIES' AND GENTS' HAIR WORK, . . . Wigs, Top Pieces, . . . 303 WASHINGTON ST., opposite Avon Place, Boston.

Clothing at Auction
PRICES.

We are now closing off our entire stock of Winter Clothing, at auction prices, to make room for our New Spring Goods, . . . Please call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

G. W. SIMMONS, PIPER & CO., OAK HALL,
32 & 34 North Street, : : Boston, Mass.

IF YOU ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, address H. B. CARTER & CO., Boston, Mass.

FOR A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY, Address H. B. CARTER & CO., Boston, Mass.

Palmer's Artificial Leg.

This triumph of American skill is acknowledged by all competent judges, in Europe and America, as the World's Fair in London, as well as the "Great Prize Medal" over thirty-five competitors . . . Apply to PALMER & CO., No. 19 Green St., Boston.

N. B. — Beware of imitation. April 10.—12 w.

GREAT BOOK SALE.
At 150 Washington St., Boston.
ALBERT COLBY & CO.
"GIFT BOOK BUSINESS."

Continue to give to each purchaser of books,

A GIFT WORTH FROM $1.00 TO $40.00!

We can give better bargains than any other parties whatever, for we have a large stock of goods which we have to close out at actually less than the cost of manufacture. . . .

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16 HANOVER STREET, : : : : Boston,
Importer of
WATCHES, WATCH MATERIALS,
CRYSTALS, TOOLS,
AND JOBBER OF JEWELRY.

The trade is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock, as we can sell as low as any other house in the trade.

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IRON RAILINGS,
FOR
Cemeteries, Gardens, Buildings, &c.
BY
J. I. HEALEY,
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J. I. H. has on hand some of the most elegant and fashionable patterns for railings of all descriptions, and orders promptly attended to, at prices that will defy competition.

FAIRBANKS & BEARD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
MINERAL and SODA WATERS,
CONGRESS SPRINGS WATER,
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Bbls. and Bottles, MILES' CROTON ALE,
Howard Athenæum Building, Howard St.

Dr. J. W. PHELPS,

No. 68 Tremont St., Boston, at the Sign of the Golden Eagle, has a large and extensive assortment of Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Silk Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps, and all kinds of Apparatus for the correction and cure of all kinds of Physical Deformities. Also, Manufacturer of Artificial Legs, Hands, and Arms. His Instruments are ordered by the first surgeons in this country and in Europe, and are pronounced superior to any that have ever been invented.

FOR A SALARY of $1000.00 per YEAR, address H. B. CARTER & CO., Boston, Mass.

Deafness Cured However Caused.

New Testimony. — "This certifies that I have been deaf for the last fifteen years . . ." G. ORGE E. DE LUCE.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 14, 1857.

Applications may be made personally or by letter to Dr. BOARDMAN, 12 Suffolk place, Boston.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

JOHN SAWYER & CO., 123 Washington Street, Boston, Importers and Dealers in Chemicals, Plates, Cases, Frames, Lockets, Pure Chemicals, Collodion, Varnishes, &c. Books on the Art. Orders promptly attended to.

$35 Family Sewing Machines. $35

The USEFUL SEWING MACHINE. A new and durable Family Sewing Machine . . . To be seen at the Store of JOHN GAULT, at the Store of J. L. BATES, No. 129 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS. Price with Table complete, $35.

MEDICAL NOTICE TO FEMALES.
DR. C. W. CALKINS.
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Has devoted his attention for several years to diseases of Women and Children. . . .

Wilbor's Compound of
PURE COD LIVER OIL
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FOR CONSUMPTION.

It is the only reliable remedy known. It has in thousands of instances, restored patients to hopeless condition, and arrested the disease in its primary stages, and brought the patient to robust health.

Bronchitis.

Its effect in this troublesome disease is very marked, although it is necessary to persist in its use for a considerable length of time.

Female Debility.

To sustain and augment the vital forces; to make new, rich and pure blood; to build up the nervous system; to restore energy to the mind and body — nothing can be better adapted than this preparation.

In Asthma, Gout, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Diabetes, Eruptions, Scrofula, Rickets, Neuralgia, Infantile Wasting, General Debility, Emaciation, Stubborn Ulcers, Spinal Disease, Hip Complaint, Palsy, Coughs, Worms, and all diseases arising from deficient nutrition, it is a reliable remedy. . . . Be careful and get the genuine, manufactured only by

ALEX. B. WILBOR, Chemist,
166 Court street, Boston.

A Book for the Million!

Just published, by FEDERHEN & CO., Book sellers and Stationers, No. 13 Court street, Boston, a Brief Treatise of 64 pages, on the Diseases of both sexes — the "Boston Eclectic Hospital". . .

Boston Post-office. Feb. 20, 1858. 1y.

Collector's Sale.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Wilmington, April 3d, 1858.

The following described Lands of non-resident owners, situated in the Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby taxed in the bills committed to me as Collector of Taxes in said Town for the year 1856 and 1857 . . . will be sold at Public Auction . . .

Tax for the year 1856, ... $13 86
" " " 1857, ... 18 87
. . . $32 73

SAMUEL B. NICHOLS, Collector and Treasurer.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.

D. L. SHAW. O. BEAMAN.

MR O. BEAMAN will continue the GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS at the old stand, . . . FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C., . . .

O. BEAMAN.

Woburn, April 3.—3t.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. April 3d, 1858.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Before the Honorable Luther J. Fletcher, Judge of Insolvency in and for the said County of Middlesex.

The third meeting of the creditors of S. Watson Drew, of Woburn, in said County, Physician, an Insolvent Debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Cambridge, . . .

JOSHUA P. CONVERSE, Assignee.

April 3d.—2w.

SOUTH READING MUTUAL SAFETY
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED, MARCH, 1853.

Office—Bank Building, South Reading, Mass.

CASH AND AVAILABLE CAPITAL, ... $300,000
AMOUNT AT RISK, ... $2,800,000

A dividend of 25 per cent. on renewals, is now being paid.

This Company insures Dwelling Houses, Stores and other Buildings, Merchandise and other Personal Property, of the safer kinds, at reasonable rates.

EDWARD MANSFIELD, Treasurer. LILLY EATON, President.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Secretary.
JOHN J. PIPPY, Agent for Woburn, Office, at the Woburn Book Store.

Feb. 21, 1857.—ytf.

N. B. — The SECRETARY will give his personal attention to all matters relating to insurance. Also, to writing Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, Leases, Wills, Writs, both civil and criminal, and all kinds of legal documents. Opinions of eminent legal counsellors obtained. Bills collected, Estates settled, &c., &c.

South Reading Advertisements.

FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received an assortment of the best styles of

DRESS GOODS,

for Fall and Winter use, including — THIBETS, VALENCIAS, DELAINES, SILKS, &c. LADIES' CLOAKS, SHAWLS, &c.

Also connected with the same is a VARIETY STORE of

Crockeryware, Paper Hangings,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.

To all of which the attention of purchasers is invited.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main St., South Reading, Sept. 25, '57.

Dr. A. C. COGSWELL,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Sign of the golden Tooth.)

AFTER an absence of several weeks from home in the British Provinces, is now ready to resume his business. . . .

ARTIFICIAL TEETH on Gold and Silver Plate, for whole or parts of sets, on the principle of Atmospheric pressure.

PIVOT TEETH inserted so as to be serviceable and natural in appearance.

All operations done at Boston prices and warranted.

South Reading, Sept 11, 1857.—tf.

CHARLES E. LOCKE.
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly kept by E. Hobart Jr., . . . MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c. . . .

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

LADIES' CLOAKS!

The Subscriber has made arrangements to have samples of the new styles for fall wear as they are already received.

So. Reading, Sept. 10. E. MANSFIELD, Main St.

REMOVAL!

JAMES O. BOSWELL, Real Estate Broker, has removed his office to Mr. Wiley's brick house, on Main street, where he will be happy to see his friends. . . .

Office open day and evening. South Reading, Aug. 29, '57.—tf.

RICH SPRING GOODS!

We invite the attention of Ladies to the Stock of RICH AND ELEGANT GOODS now opening at

NAY & McCLURE'S,
9 Tremont Row, Boston,
(Nearly opposite the head of Hanover Street,)

CASHMERE SHAWLS, — from Auction. (Long and Square.)

ELEGANT SILK ROBES, — and Flounced Dresses in great variety.

SUPERB BLACK AND FANCY SILKS, — from Auction.

STELLA AND CRAPE SHAWLS. — From Auction.

SPRING CAPES, — A choice assortment of Velvets, and Cloths. Also, Mantilla Velvets.

Valencia Plaids, Poplins, Challies, Bereges, DeLaines, . . . all at the lowest market prices.

NAY & M'CLURE, 9 Tremont Row, Boston.

April 3, 1858.—3m.

CARPETINGS!!
ENGLISH VELVETS,

With rich MEDALLION CENTRES and BORDERS VELVETS of the same pattern.

TAPESTRIES and BRUSSELS, . . . OIL CLOTHS of every width. . . . COCOA MATTINGS and MATS . . .

RICHARDS, ALDEN & CO.,
Over the Boston & Maine R. R. Depot
HAYMARKET SQUARE, BOSTON.

Feb. 13—3m.

COUNTERFEIT COIN DETECTOR.

A Excellent article, and a sure test. Applied to counterfeit coin . . . For sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.

Watches! Watches!!

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry sold, or exchanged, at low prices. . . .

WM WESTON.

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that I have given to my son . . . his time . . .

S. RICHARDSON.

Woburn, April 1, 1858.—3w.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice . . .

L. W. COOPER.

Woburn, Feb. 19, 1858.

Reading Advertisements.

Wood Pumps.
A. NICHOLS, Jr.,

MANUFACTURER of Wood Pumps, Wood Pipe, pumps without lower boxes, Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired, Pipes laid for aqueducts, &c. Plumbing of all kinds. . . .

Reading, March 13, 1858.—tf.

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day. Agent for the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodward's Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

— ALSO —

Agent for Insurance in the following companies: Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass., Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass., and Manufacturers, Mass. Also, will attend to the collecting of Bills, &c. . . .

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and put up LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS! . . .

Reading, July 22d, 1856. THOMAS RICHARDSON.

Cholera Dysentery & Diarrhœa,

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured in the Laboratory of the subscriber. . . .

Reading, July 26th, 1856. THOMAS RICHARDSON.

GUNNISON & MANN,
Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON EXPRESS.

All orders left at the following places: Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market st., Boston.

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
WM. P. GUNNISON. M. T. MANN.

Winchester Advertisements.

A. C. MORSE & CO.
Successors to Dayley & Co.,
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay
LIME AND CEMENT,
Yard Near the Depot, Winchester.
All orders attended to with despatch.
Winchester, Nov 15, 1856. 1y

THE LATEST NEWS!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, which will be delivered to subscribers at the earliest moment after publication at the lowest prices.

Daily: Boston Post, Herald, Bee, Traveller, Ledger, Transcript. Weekly: Ballou's Pictorial, New York Ledger, Middlesex Journal, True Flag, Olive Branch, Gazette, &c.

— ALSO —

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines left at Woburn.

JOSIAH HOVEY, Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall, ... Winchester.

Great care will be taken in the sale of Medicines, and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and Drugs will be kept.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing under the name of SANDERSON & WINN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

EDMUND SANDERSON. ALANSON WINN.

Winchester, Jan. 22, 1858.

THE Subscriber will continue the

EXPRESS BUSINESS

of the late firm, with increased facilities. Orders for Goods, Packages, and the collection of Bills, . . .

ALANSON WINN.

Winchester, Feb. 6.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has taken the STORE at Winchester, recently occupied by Alvin Taylor, where he will keep a stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES,

which will be offered at the LOWEST Cash Prices. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Winchester, Feb. 6, 1858.—3m. EDMUND SANDERSON.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the Publishers of Boston, that he will be able to furnish the public with any book published at the Publisher's prices . . .

JOSIAH HOVEY, Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Flannels.

A LARGE assortment of Flannels, from 25 at per yard, and upwards, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,

Of all kinds and qualities, CHEAP FOR CASH, at ALVAH BUCKMAN'S, next door to W. Woodberry's. Oct. 17.

POETRY.

THE UNFORGIVEN.

BY T. B. ALDRICH.

Near my bed, there, hangs the picture, jewels could not buy from me;
'Tis a Siren, a fair Siren, in her sea-weed drapery,
Playing on a lute of amber, by the margin of a sea!

In the east, the rose of morning biddeth fair to blossom soon,
But it never, never blossoms, in this picture; and the moon
Never ceases to be crescent, and the June is always June!

And the heavy-branched banana never yields its creamy fruit:
In the citron-tree are nightingales forever stricken mute;
And the Siren sits, her fingers on the pulses of her lute!

In the hushes of the midnight, when my heliotropes grow strong
With the dampness, I hear music—hear a quiet, plaintive song—
A most sad, melodious utterance, as of some immortal wrong!

Like the pleading, oft repeated, of a Soul that pleads in vain,
Of a damned Soul repentant, that cannot be pure again!—
And I lie awake and listen, with an agony of brain!

O, the mystical, wild music! how it melts into the white
Of the moon that turns the sombre, brooding shadows into light!
How it sobs itself to slumber in the quiets of the night!

And whence comes this mournful music?—whence, unless it chance to be
From the Siren, the fair Siren, in her sea-weed drapery,
Playing on a lute of amber, by the margin of a sea?

—*Home Journal.*

TO FARMERS.

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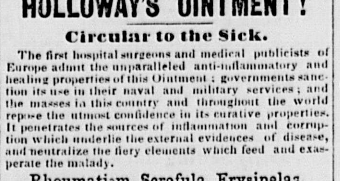

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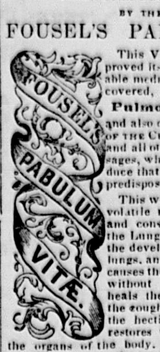

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These are, I am aware, bold assertions, but they are truths that will obtain a footing in the opinion of every physician with a well-balanced head, if he will examine the subject in sober thought. There is no such thing as "debility;" the name or term means nothing. There is, I will admit, a state of system where the physical and mental powers are depressed, and where weakness, enervation, and exhaustion are prominent symptoms, but this is not "debility;" they are symptoms of internal or external inflammatory action, a broken head or shin, a disordered stomach, inflammation of the bowels, lungs, liver, or some other disease producing the above mentioned condition of system. "Debility," or that state of system receiving that name, is the result of inflammatory action in some one or more organs of the body, an action which oppresses the healthy functions of the rest of the body. There is no acute disease but that will produce more or less of the symptoms of "debility." In inflammation of the bowels, is there not physical and mental depression, weakness, enervation, and a total prostration of all the powers of the system? and for this weakness, and this prostration, &c., shall we use iron, bark, &c.? No; for we would exasperate the disease, and produce a still greater debility than was present before. Instead of these remedies, we would make use of positively *lowering* remedies, such as hot fomentations, blood letting, &c., under judicious use of which the "debility" vanishes. Here is a case of "debility" that is exasperated by the use of "tonics" and "strengthening" medicines, and cured by positively lowering and depleting remedies. In ulceration of the stomach, is there not the same physical and mental depression, and the whole train of symptoms of "debility?" Certainly; and shall we treat the case with the so-called tonic preparations? Yes, if we would kill the patient as dead as a herring.

There is no such disease as "debility," and no earthly use for such remedies as iron, bark, bismuth, "tonic bitters, &c., as "strengtheners," for in nine cases out of ten,—yes, in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand,—instead of strengthening they will debilitate by exasperating inflammatory action, which is the cause, and the only cause, of that state of system called "debility."

"Debility" signifies an inflammatory action in some one or more parts of the body—it always signifies this,—and the exhibition of "tonics" is the height of empiricism and charlatanism, and the physician who uses them, not only prescribes for a name and not a condition of body, but tampers with not only the health but the life of the patient placed under his care.

The particular object I had in view in selecting the subject of "debility" for this week's advertisement, was to speak of that state or condition of system among females, known and called "general debility." There are tens of thousands of these suffering females scattered throughout the United States, and I presume more or less of them are taking regular daily doses of some of the preparations of iron, or bark, or tonic "bitters," or bismuth, or some other of the tonic preparations, flattering themselves with the false, delusive hope, that ere long they will be restored to health. But how truly will they be disappointed; for so long as they continue to take them they will not only experience no good, but a positive injury, as they will, sooner or later, discover, by the appearance of other diseased symptoms, such as palpitation of the heart, difficult breathing, etc., caused by the exhibition of stimulating remedies to organs already laboring under over-excited action.

The disease called "debility," as I have already stated, always signifies inflammatory action somewhere, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, that point of inflammatory action is in the mucus membrane of the stomach or bowels, and the exhibition of "tonic" preparations, instead of benefiting, always exasperates the disease. The idea of treating inflammatory action of the mucus membrane of the stomach or bowels with such preparations as iron, bismuth, tonic bitters, &c.—medicines that produce by contact with the coats of the stomach, even in health, a great deal of irritation, is truly most ridiculous.

"But stop," says a medical friend, "you are not making a fair exhibit of the state or condition of system in which we exhibit these preparations of iron, bismuth, &c" Yes, I am making an exhibit of exactly the state and condition of the system in which you prescribe these preparations. You prescribe them for "debility;" and what is "debility?" a condition of system implying always an inflammatory action in some one or more organs of the body, and in a very great majority of cases that inflammatory action is in the stomach or bowels; and you nor no other live man can point to a case of "debility" but that its origin can be traced to inflammatory action somewhere as its cause. Show me a case of "debility" and I'll show you that inflammatory action of either the stomach or bowels, or both, are the most prominent symptoms. "But," says my friend "if there was inflammatory action of the mucus membrane of the stomach, pressure over the stomach would produce pain." Pshaw! the very worst cases of inflammation and ulceration of the stomach, may be present, while at the same time not the smallest amount of animal sensation is present or can be elicited by pressure over the stomach. This fact is worthy of note—that inflammation, and even ulceration of the stomach may exist, and without the slightest animal sensation being present, either by pressure or otherwise. The idea that pain is always present, or can be elicited by pressure over an inflamed stomach, is an erroneous one, and the sooner such an idea is got rid of the better it will be for suffering humanity. How often has the brain been allowed to become diseased secondarily through diseased digestive organs, from the simple reason that medical men would pronounce most positively that there was no irritation or inflammation of digestive organs, simply because pressure by the hand over the diseased organ elicited no pain; and, too, at the very time when the poor patient was tottering over the brink of the grave, from the surging the blood to the head, producing an apoplectic fulness of the blood-vessels of the brain, and from this same extension of irritation from the stomach. How often has the heart become organically diseased, through this same irritation of the stomach, and the mischief totally unsuspected, simply because pressure over the stomach produced no pain. How often have tubercles been allowed to form in the lungs, the same being produced by irritation of the stomach, when the diseased condition might have been easily remedied had not the medical adviser been under the false impression that pressure over a diseased stomach always elicits pain. Palsy of a limb, from partial pressure of the brain, disorganization of the brain, insanity and death, have again and again taken place from congestion of the brain, this latter being produced by irritation or inflammatory action of the stomach, while at the same time not the smallest amount of pain was present, or could be elicited by pressure near the stomach.

It is the losing sight of this fact that has led to the usual stimulating mode of treatment, not only in chronic disease of the digestive organs, but all other chronic diseases, from the supposition that what is not inflammation must necessarily be want of tone—a mode of treatment that has hurried hundreds and thousands to a premature grave.

From the foregoing it is easily discernible that in the so-called disease, "debility," we have an inflammatory action of the stomach or bowels to deal with, and the sooner we quit such preparations as "bitters," bark, iron, &c., and look for help to some preparation that, instead of exasperating the disease, will produce a contrary effect, the better it will be for our patients.

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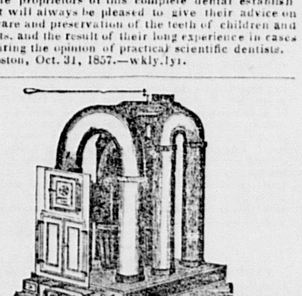

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Fine Watch repairing done by experienced workmen, and jewelry of all kinds neatly repaired.
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Nov. 7. 1857.—tf.

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Feb. 13, '58,—y

Business Cards.

NEW STOR
—AND—
FASHIONABLE GOODS!
MRS. M. A. BUTLER, has removed to the new and eligibly situated store one door west of the Woburn Book Store, which she has had handsomely fitted up expressly for her
MILLINERY BUSINESS.
She takes much pleasure in offering to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity a NEW and FASHIONABLE STOCK of
Millinery Goods, Ribbons, Embroideries, Bonnets, Flowers, Caps, Hats, &c.,
which will be sold at very moderate prices.
Particular attention given to bleaching, pressing and altering Bonnets, in the most fashionable styles.
Woburn, April 25, '57.

PERSON'S
WOBURN & BOSTON EXPRESS.
WILL leave Woburn daily at 8 o'clock a. m., and Boston at 2 o'clock, p. m. Offices in Woburn a E. Trull's and Wm. Woodberry's stores.
In connection with the above the subscriber will run an Express team from East Woburn on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's, at same hour. Offices in East Woburn at stores of W. Beers and H. Ramsdell.
Offices in Boston at 34 R. R. Exchange, Court Square and 46 North Market street.
All orders for goods, packages, &c., punctually attended to.
april 7, 1855.—1y. A. A. PERSONS,

JOHN G. COLE,
PAINTING AND GLAZING,
Paper Hanging, Whitewashing and Coloring done in the neatest manner. Also, Graining and Marbling. SASHES and BLINDS, of every description, furnised PAINTS, OIL and GLASS, of the best quality.
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PIANO-FORTES
Bought old & Exchanged.
ALSO,
Tuning and Repairing done promptly thoroughly and reasonably,
BY
O. GREEN,
No. 1 Spring St., Woburn, or 395 Washington Street, Boston.
MR. GREEN believes his facilities for transacting any business in the Piano-Forte line unsurpassed, and will warrant perfect satisfaction to all who avail themselves of his services.
☞ Orders left at Pippy's Book Store will receive prompt attention.
Woburn, Dec. 19, 1857.—tf

CENTRAL CASH STORE,
—AND—
MARKET.
Groceries and West India Goods,
Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds,
Sold cheap for Cash,
All kinds of farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods.
Feb. 27,—tf. O. BEAMAN.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

W. A. HASLAM,
PRACTICAL HATTER,
INVITES the attention of the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity to his stock of
Hats & Caps,
of his own manufacture, and hopes by good attention t business, to give perfect satisfaction to all who may cal upon him.
Single hats made at short notice. Those persons who find it difficult to get a hat to fit the head, can have one made by leaving their measures, that will be as easy to wear as an old one.
☞ Old hats renovated in good style, from 25 to 50 cents each 14tf

NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK
—OF—
FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
MILLINERY!
MRS. BEERS,
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where she has just opened an extensive and elegant assortment of New and Seasonable Goods, consisting of every article of Fashionable Millinery, Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, &c, which she offers for sale at the lowest cash prices!
Particular attention given to altering & cleaning bonnets.
Woburn, Feb. 27, 1858.

Hams Cured.
The subscriber is prepared to
CURE & SMOKE HAMS & SHOULDERS
in the best manner.
☞ All orders left at the store of GERRISH RICHARDSON & Co., Woburn, and R. BURNHAM, Winchester, will be promptly attended to.
ISAIAH REED, JR.
Woburn, Nov. 21.—6m.*

EAST WOBURN GROCERY
STORE.
H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants East Woburn that he keeps constantly o hand a large and well selected stock of
GROCERIES
of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.
East Woburn, Sep

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Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reaonable terms.
All orders left at this Office, will be promptly attended to. oct 18

D. TILLSON & SON,
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VERMONT ROOFING SLATE,
From their Quarries, at Fairhaven, Vermont.
No. 109 Friend St., Boston.
☞ Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

Dry Goods, &c.
THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of
Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware,
&c., &c., &c.,
in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so. WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

A. CUMMING, Jr.,
Real Estate & Insurance Broker,
Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.
OFFICE: No. 3 PHŒNIX BUILDING,
Jan.23. Rear of 27 State St., Boston. tf

Groceries, Provisions, W. I. Goods
—AND—
FAMILY STORES!!
THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at reasonable prices, a good assortment of
West India Goods, Groceries & Provisions,
☞ He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.
PATRICK CALNAN.
Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

REMOVAL!
The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to
347 Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.,
BOSTON.
Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of
CLEANING AND REPAIRING
THE MOST COMPLICATED
Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes, &c.
Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,
Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where
PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,
so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.
Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly and faithfully repaired, at low prices.
WILLIAM PRATT,
347 Washington Street, Boston.
Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,
Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of
DRUGS, MDICINES, &c.,
lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block,, and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.
Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.
He is permitted to refer to
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CHARLES F. CARNEY, " "
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JOHN S. HARRISON, " "
HENRY WHITE, " Roxbury. Also to
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Woburn, Apr. 1st. '57. City Physician

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings.
THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of
HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.
The stock of papers consists of the best quality of GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
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JOHN P. JEWETT & COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 20 Washington Street,
At the intersection of Washington with Cornhill, 2d story, at which place they propose to continue their business as Publishers,—and, in addition to their former works, have in press, to be issued in March, the following valuable Books:—
Traill's Josephus, with Isaac Taylor's Notes—$3.
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HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
At their Wharf, East Cambridge,
next to Craigie's Bridge, offer to the public a large assortment of
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at prices which will not fail to give satisfaction, consisting of Pine and Spruce Timber for frames of Houses, Stores, Churches, &c.
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Eastern Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards & Plank.
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☞ Boards and Plank planed and sawed to order, and delivered.
All those in want of Lumber for building or repairing are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.
HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
Jan. 9, 1857. East Cambridge

THE QUEEN AND THE PEASANT.

A ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

Early in the month of April, 1773, a young woman, a Cossack, and a monk, were seated at the foot of one of the gigantic rocks which are scattered in such numbers on the steppes bordering the Irghis. The woman was not regularly beautiful, but there was an indescribable charm in the soft expression of her physiognomy. The Cossack was tall and robust; his blonde hair fell in waving locks upon his shoulders, and joined, on his cheeks, with a long and bushy beard. He called himself Twogaroff. The man who wore the habits of a monk was small, and slightly built. His eyes were fiery; and, though he was completely beardless, his visage was little less wild than that of his companion. His name was Jemelha Pugatschew.

Born among the Cossacks of the Don, in the village of Simoweisk, this man, after having fought under the Russian flag, in the wars of 1756 and 1759, had deserted about the time of the Siege of Bender, taking refuge in Poland among some hermits of Greek ritual. There a new world had discovered itself to him, and, when he re-entered the deserts of Ural, he felt imperious desires for elevation fermenting within him. Peter III. died, strangled! Emboldened by his resemblance to this prince, Pugatschew determined to pass himself off for him. He dared not attempt to do this at Moscow, for there the death of Peter was notorious, his body having lain in state in public; but in the deserts of Irghis, among half savage peasants, who would cover the earth with blood for a piece of the plaster of the effigy of St. Nicholas, Pugatschew knew well that his lie would find plenty of credulous ears, and his rebellion plenty of accomplices.

There was, however, one Cossack to whom Pugatschew could not dissimulate his birth. The same village had been the birthplace of both; they had been associated from infancy. It would have been dangerous for Pugatschew to incur the enmity of the only man who could expose his imposure. This Cossack was Twogaroff. Pugatschew had married his daughter; and, though he meditated repudiating her some day, he simaluted a profound attachment to both father and daughter.

"Twogaroff," said he to his father-in-law "up to this time fortune has smiled upon us. Six months ago we had not a kopec—now we have a million of roubles. Then we had not a soldier—now we have an army."

"Yes," responded the Cossack, "you will succeed and become emperor; but will you always remember on what conditions I have become your accomplice? My dear Sophie, too, whom I have given you—forget not that you must associate in your grandeur the wife who has partaken of your poverty."

"I shall remember," replied Pugatschew.

"Jamelha!" said Sophie, sadly, "we were happy here; why should we quit our deserts? What do I want with power? I want nothing but your love."

She had scarcely finished speaking, when, in the distance, shouts were heard, and a few minutes afterwards a crowd of men were about Pugatschew and Twogaroff, Cosssacks in Asiatic robes, Kalmucks almost naked, Bakirs, Burattes, Kirghus, dressed in the ancient national tunic, who formed, with some peasants armed with scythes, and some miners, the principal nucleus of the rebellion.

Pugatschew threw a rapid glance over the long files of these improvised soldiers, then cast himself devoutly on his knees before the consecrated banners which were borne at their head. When he arose he darted a significant glance at Twogaroff—

"The empire is ours!" he cried.

Catherine II. is one of the most unportrayable figures in modern history. There were in this Empress two wills, two women, falsifying each other unceasingly; one profound in politics, both in projects, energetic and sometimes sublime in their execution; the other, pusilanimous, the slave of her passions, protecting in the boudoirs of the Hermitage the philosophy proscribed in the *salons* of the Imperial Palace—an imitation, faint and incomplete, of Cardinal Richelieu. Like him, she wrote verses with the same pen as she signed a sentence of death or a declaration of war; and, while Pugatschew was gaining several provinces, and having money struck with his effigy, jested with Voltaire on this great adventurer, who imagined that, to conquer a throne, it was enough to put some hacked swords into the hands of a few drunken peasants.

Seated in her library, half stooping over a table loaded with books, on whose backs shone, in letters of gold, the names of La Harpe, of Diderot, and of Alembert, Catherine had at her sides the Princess Asschoff and Count Panin, brother of the governor of the Grand Duke.

"Well," said the Empress, with a disdainful smile, "is it true that this Cossack carries his head so high that no one can see his features?"

"They would soon be made visible," replied the Princess of Asschoff, "if your Majesty would consent to fight him with weapons more decisive than your contempt. The rebellion is much more serious than it was believed to be. All the slaves are with him, and nearly all the clergy."

"True," replied Catherine, biting her lips with impatience; "but what are these slaves?—brutes, used to crawl and cringe, and who dared not break their chains for fear the noise should reach our ears. As for the priests, their cupidity guarantees us their obedience. A few thousand roubles will render them more servile and more faithful than ever. But for our wars with Turkey, and if Bibikoff had been less contemptible, I would long ago have stifled this ridiculous insurrection."

The Empress remained silent for a few moments, then took up her pen, and turning towards Count Panin, said—

"Pardon me, Count, but I must finish my letter to Voltaire."

At that moment an officer of Hussars, pale and covered with dust, advanced towards the Empress. She interrogated him with a look.

"What have you to tell us, Monsieur?"

"Sad news, your Majesty; your Majesty's armies have been constantly beaten. Pugatschew has taken Rapsypnais and Katischews. Colonel Buloff has been massacred with the garrison of Ovensburg; and the astronomer, Lowiez, has been pierced through and through, and his body carried on a pike, 'that he might be nearer,' as this Pugatschew is reported to have said. Some towns have been reduced to ashes; the insurgents, in fine, not being more than three days' march of Moscow."

"Very well, monsieur," said Catherine with apparent impassibility.

She re-seated herself, folded her letter to Voltaire, and addressed a gentleman in waiting—

"A courier for Fernoy."

The account given to Catherine was not exaggerated. Pugatschew pitched his tents at the very gates of Moscow. But, in spite of his victories, this man was, perhaps, less redoubtable than ever; for by giving his purity of life he had lost his ascendancy over his companions, and if Twogaroff and Sophie rested faithful to his fortunes, it was no longer for affection—at least, on the part of the Cossack, Jemelha having repudiated his daughter to espouse a wanton.

Pugatschew himself, almost alarmed by his triumphs, had, at the moment of gathering the fruits of his imposture, preferred to act by fraud rather than venture on a decisive battle. With the aid of a corrupted officer of the chevaliers-guardes of the Empress, he hoped to reach Catherine's person and poignard her. A signal light, placed on the terrace of the Hermitage, was to advertise his partisans that the murder was accomplished.

On the evening of the day fixed upon for the accomplishment of the project, Twogaroff paced before the tents which the rebel army had pitched along one of the banks of the Moscowa. The expression of rage which animated the physiognomy of the Cossack, betrayed the agitation of his heart. His daughter, seated at some distance from him, interrogated his countenance with anxiety. The more she regarded it, the more her anxiety increased, until, overcome by one of those ideas that suddenly flash upon the mind and change doubt into certainty, she rose and approached him, crying—

"Father—forgive me—you would kill Jemelha?"

"Kill him, child!" responded the Cossack, with a peculiar smile; "kill him? am I not his friend, his confidant, his accomplice?"

At that moment Pugatschew, his face flushed with wine, came out of one of the tents, followed by his new wife.

"Jamelha, the hour is come," said the Cossack, dropping his eyes to hide his anger; "your costume of a chevalier-guarde is ready; the guard at the Rogoskaia are our partisans; be daring and you will be Emperor."

"Dress me," cried Pugatschew.

He cast an uncertain look towards the edifices of Moscow, which appeared in the distance in the midst of shadows, like gigantic phantoms; then, after dressing himself in his treasonous disguise, he pressed his immodest companion to his breast.

"Vengeance!" mumbled the Cossack between his teeth.

Let us penetrate into the secret apartments of the Hermitage; let us traverse the stately chambers where Catherine had so often forgot her duties as a woman and her dignity as an Empress; let us cross the hall, in which a chevalier-guarde was standing as sentinel. Pale as death, motionless as a statue, this man appeared to be waiting till all sounds in the palace had ceased. After a few moments of hesitation, he quickly opened the door before which he was posted, closed it behind him, and found himself in the presence of Catherine II.

The empress started; surprise and a vague fear took possession of her in contemplating the figure that stood before her, so perfect was the resemblance it bore to that of her dead husband. In a moment, however, she recovered herself, and saw the designs of the intruder were treacherous, and her first movement was towards the chimney, to seize a pistol which was lying on the mantel-piece, but Pugatschew stopped her.

"Catherine," he murmured, "do you not know me?"

"Throw off your mask, actor: I know you for an impostor!"

The eyes of the Cossack flamed. Catherine was afraid of him. She loved life; she was a sovereign, and held to power; she had beauty, and rejoiced at conquests. She weighed in an instant the peril that threatened her, and in another instant had decided upon the course she would take to preserve herself. Suddenly changing her tone from haughty, she became humble; abuse gave place to prayers.

"Do not seek to deceive me," she cried, "you are not Peter III., but you are a thousand times more of an Emperor. In your intelligence and courage you have that which the purple can never give." While saying this, she had insensibly approached the chimney. "I bless the chance which has brought you to my presence this evening," she continued. "I am weary of the life I have hitherto led—as, doubtless, you are weary of the part you are now playing. Let us unite our destinies. Come and partake my throne. Be mine. Jemelha Pugatschew, will you have my love?"

She, a woman beautiful and admired, an empress, reigning over fifty millions of souls, looking, with eyes of love, upon him, a poor Cossack! In listening to her sweet and intoxicating words, Pugatschew felt himself subjected to an invincible power; for his soul had lost in debauchery the energy which it had possessed in the time of his austerity.

"Catherine!" he cried, "you have an irresistible power of fascination. No, I am not Peter III., but a poor Cossack, born in the deserts of Simoweisk. You offer me your love—I accept it. I renounce my dreams of ambition—or, shall I say, to share your crown is to reach a height of joy surpassing any I had dreamed of reaching. I will serve you as a slave—I will adore you as—"

Unobserved by him, her features had undergone a singular transformation while he was speaking. Suddenly, and before he had finished the sentence he had commenced, she sprang to the mantel-piece, seized the pistol and presented it at his breast.

"On you knees, serf!—peasant!" she cried; "on your knees, before your sovereign and judge!"

Rage flashed from the eyes of the Cossack.

"Wretch!" cried he, brandishing his sabre; but the muzzle of the pistol cowered him, and he shrank before the determined bearing of the empress. "You are an admirable actress," he said, slowly retreating towards the door; "but do not fire, for you may miss, or only wound me—and *then*, adieu forever to your power over me!"

He reached the door, and opened it, without the empress daring to change her attitude.

"Jemelha salutes you, Catherine; but, beware! I shall return as Peter III."

"*Au revoir!* Marquis of Pugatschew!"

Whether it was that the sense of the danger she had escaped triumphed over her natural energy, or that she feared by causing Pugatschew to be pursued, to excite against herself the invisible enemies that were evidently among the chevaliers-guardes, Catherine kept silence on the events of this evening; but, on the following morning, she repaired to the Place d'Armes, and, calling her generals about her, commanded them to stake the destinies of the empire on one last battle. It was fought, and Pugatschew was beaten and driven back into the steppes of Jaik, where the revolt had commenced. Wounded and pursued, he fled for refuge, with a crowd of Cossacks, Sophie and Twogaroff, to a place in the mountains that was almost inaccessible. There, extended upon a large stone, bleeding and torn, Pugatschew had time to reflect upon his faults, and upon the inconstancy of fortune. However, hope never wholly abandoned him.

"Twogaroff," said he to his companion, "fortune has played us false; but I am still Peter III. to the mountaineers of the Ural; this name will suffice to bring us another army."

The Cossack shook his head and smiled—a strange smile.

The hope is vain! all is over! Resistance is impossible. You have nothing to do but give yourself up."

"Give myself up!" cried Pugatschew, raising himself convulsively on his hands; "but if we give ourselves up, Catherine will break our limbs in a vice, and tear us joint from joint."

"I know it, Pugatschew; but I have nothing to fear—your life will ransom mine. In an hour, I shall deliver you, bound hand and foot, to General Sumaroff." As he said these words he seized the poignard of the adventurer, and put his knee upon his chest. "Recall the past, Pugatschew. Have you found a companion more faithful, more intrepid than Twogaroff? Who proclaimed you Emperor in the deserts of the Ural? I—I, who have associated myself with your impostures, without a thought of gain, preferring my lance to a sceptre, my tent to a palace! did for you what I did because you were the friend of my youth, the ally of my family. You have played with my devotion, you have wounded my parental love—you shall now feel my long-prepared vengeance! Victor or vanquished, nothing could save you from it. If you had gained a crown, I would have been the first to dash it from your brow, the first to stain your ermine with your traitorous blood!"

Pugatschew became livid, and a cold sweat covered his forehead.

"Barbarian!—am I not sufficiently miserable?"

"Less miserable than criminal!"

"Leave me time to repent?"

"Ask it of Catherine II."

"Mercy, Twogaroff!—do not punish a fault by a crime!"

"You have cast off my daughter!"

Pugatschew's terror was augmented at every word. He understood that the Cossack's hatred was irreconcilable, and he dragged himself along the ground to the feet of Sophie, who stood near, in a sad silence.

"Angel—whom I have wronged, but blindly—will you not intercede for me?"

"She curses you, foul beast!" cried the Cossack, spurning him with his foot.

"I pardon you, Jemelha," said Sophie, and moved away, with tottering steps.

Fifteen days afterwards an immense crowd was collected on the Grand Place, surrounding an iron cage, in which a man was enclosed. Catherine was among the spectators. She looked with a cruel pleasure upon the living spectre behind the prison bars.

"Good-day, Marquis of Pugatschew," she said to the unhappy adventurer. Then, turning to the Princess of Asschoff and Count Panin, who accompanied her, she said, "Come—the drama is finished; and I am going to write an account of it to Monsieur Voltaire."

The next day Pugatschew was quartered.

Twogaroff and Sophie regained the steppes of the Kirguis.

The First Telegraphic Message.

Professor Morse now returned to his native land, from Europe, and proceeded immediately to Washington, where he renewed his endeavors to procure the passage of the bill granting the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars. Towards the close of the session of 1844, the House of Representatives took it up and passed it by a large majority, and it only remained for the action of the Senate. Its progress through this house, as might be supposed, was watched with the most intense anxiety by Professor Morse. There were only two days before the close of the session, and it was found, on examination of the calendar, that no less than one hundred and forty-three bills had precedence to it. Professor Morse had nearly reached the bottom of his purse; his hard-earned savings were almost spent; and, although he had struggled on with undying hope for many years, it is hardly to be wondered at if he felt disheartened now. On the last night of the session he remained until nine o'clock, and then left without the slightest hope that the bill would be passed. He returned to his hotel, counted his money, and found that after paying his expenses to New York he would have seventy-five cents left. That night he went to bed sad, but not without hope for the future, for, through all his difficulties and trials, that never forsook him. The next morning, as he was going to breakfast, one of the waiters informed him that a young lady was in the parlor waiting to see him. He went in immediately, and found that the young lady was Miss Ellsworth, daughter of the Commissioner of Patents, who had been his most steadfast friend while in Washington.

"I come to congratulate you," said she.

"For what?" said Professor Morse.

"On the passage of your bill," she replied.

"O, no; you must be mistaken," said he. "I remained in the Senate till a late hour last night, and there was no prospect of its being reached."

"Am I the first, then," she exclaimed joyfully, "to tell you?"

"Yes, if it is really so."

"Well," she continued, "father remained till the adjournment, and heard it passed, and I asked him if I might not run over and tell you."

"Annie," said the Professor, his emotion almost choking his utterance, "Annie, the first message that is sent from Washington to Baltimore shall be sent from you."

"Well," she replied, "I will keep you to your word."

While the line was in process of completion Professor Morse was in New York, and upon receiving intelligence that it was in working order, he wrote to those in charge, telling them not to transmit any messages over it till his arrival. He then set out immediately for Washington, and on reaching that city sent a note to Miss Ellsworth, informing her that he was now ready to fufil his promise, and asking her what message he should send.

To this he received the following reply: "What has God wrought?"—words that ought to be written in characters of living light. The message was twice repeated, and each time with the greatest success. As soon as the result of the experiment was made known, Governor Seymour, of Connecticut, who is at present United States minister to St. Petersburg, called upon Professor Morse, and claimed the first message for his State, on the ground thrt Miss Ellsworth was a native of Hartford. We need scarcely add that his claim was admitted, and now, engraved in letters of gold, it is displayed conspicuously in the archives of the Historical Society of Connecticut.

A ROYAL CHANCE.—From the Tecumseh (Kansas) Settler, we take the following advertisement:—

Wanted Immediately, a "right smart chance" of smart Yankee girls, to become wives of as many men in Kansas Territory. Said girls must understand the art of washing, ironing, cooking, and making home happy—even should that home prove an unhewed log-house, with one room (small at that.) It is desirable that they should understand the management of children,—or they must be, like the Irish girl, *easy to teach*.

"Salary" not very large for the first few years—not more than three or four calico dresses and a sun-bonnet. But after we get our land paid for, and some fencing and breaking done, we will build for you more pleasant houses, set out fruit trees, build arbors (for the children to play in), set out grape vines, &c. Then we will go down the hill of life lovingly together; and we shall enjoy our good things all the better for having earned them.

For further particulars, come and see for yourselves. We will be found at our claims, keeping bach, and, if you will give us notice of your coming, we will sweep out, and bring in an extra *chunk of wood* for you to sit on.

☞ When the church is cold and dead, those hymns which were written by God's saints in moments of rapture, seem extravagant, and we walk over them on dainty footsteps of taste; but let God's spirit come down upon our hearts, and they are as sweetness on our tongues; nay, all too poor and meagre for our emotions; for feeling is always tropical, and seeks the most intense and fervid expression.

THE UNIVERSAL LOVE—The love that every one has for his own joke.

The Journal.

WOBURN:
Saturday Morning, April 24, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the Journal renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

Integrity in Business.

The pursuit of wealth and the desire to secure a competence, both for the present and the closing years of life, is honorable and praiseworthy in every one. The possession of an abundance of this world's goods gives position and influence, and enables the possessor to gratify his inclinations and tastes in every way he pleases. And when we look at a man who has become wealthy in the honest pursuit of an honorable calling, and who seeks for happiness in using his acquisitions for the good of his fellow men, we can not but feel respect and admiration for a character so truly noble. Society is so constituted, the wants of every community, however small, have become so multifarious, that trade—a system of mercantile exchanges—embracing everything required to promote the convenience, the comfort, and luxurious elegances of life, becomes absolutely indispensable. By a division of labor, each man becomes more skillful in his particular department, and better acquainted with every thing that pertains to it, near or remote. It would be anything but wisdom for the farmer to attempt to play the manufacturer, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, the shoemaker, and everything else. He could never learn so many callings, and some of his irons would be sure to burn while his attention was engrossed elsewhere. Hence arises not only the expediency, but the absolute necessity that different individuals should give their whole attention to different departments of business. There is not a necessary calling that is not honorable if honorably filled, and that will not yield to him who occupies it a comfortable livelihood if industry is coupled with economy and integrity.

The man who would succeed in business, and stand well, not only in the public estimation but in that of his own conscience, must adopt, as a cardinal principle of action, the golden rule. There is no one who wishes, in his dealings with his fellow men, to become the victim of falsehood and deception at their hands. How then can he do towards another what would be so repugnant to his own feelings if practiced on himself? It is a sad commentary upon human nature that the rule of action too generally adopted in the great world of business totally ignores this principle. It is assumed that every one is to look out for himself, or, in other words, every man is to regard every person with whom he may have any business transactions as a knave and totally unworthy of confidence in respect to any statement he may make. If falsehood will further his purposes, it is presumed that he will resort to it without hesitation or any qualms of conscience. There are those who think that business cannot be carried on successfully, with the competition that must be met, without resorting to misrepresentation, or even falsehood. They know such a course is at variance with the precepts of the Bible, but they care far too little for that, or anything else that stands in the way of large profits. When such men have anything to sell, they are ready to enhance the value of their own commodities; but "it is nought, it is nought" when they are the purchasers. Such a course may be attended with temporary success. Money may flow in with a constantly increasing tide, establishing, apparently, the truth of their worldly maxims. But there is always an ebb, however high the tide may have risen. Riches gathered in such a way—the fruit of moral dishonesty—often suddenly disappear like the mists of morning before the rising sun. It is an admitted fact that but very few of those who engage in business in our cities, escape bankruptcy. It is not unreasonable to infer that a want of moral integrity may have much to do in producing such results? When public confidence is lost, every business man should feel—what he will sooner or later find—that all is lost. The man who acts upon true principles of rectitude is the one to lay a broad and firm foundation. By truthfulness and uprightness he shows to a discerning public that he is worthy of their patronage, and he is sure to gain it. What he asserts of his merchandise he holds himself in readiness to make good. Such a course must, in the end, be attended with success. Well would it be if more believed it and would try it.

If there are any who read this article, that have adopted a different rule of action, and are making trial of it, let them be forewarned of the certain result of such a course. The public understand such things and will act in a manner that cannot be mistaken when the proper time arrives. The man who expects success in any community, must heed the public opinion of that community, unless he is strong enough to mould and change it at will. Many things are endured for a time, because no combination of circumstances are in readiness to produce a change. But an intelligent community cannot always be made the dupes of falsehood and deception. "Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall."

The Knight Templars of Richmond, Va., purpose visiting Bunker Hill in June.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The present very able and efficient School Committee of Woburn are already actively at work in the discharge of their official duties. They have made a judicious systematic division of their labors, in a manner that will give a fair share of the work to each member of the board, and insure to *all* the schools in town that careful and constant supervision which has been found so necessary to the complete success of the unrivalled educational system established by the State. At the first meeting of the Committee they organized by appointing Rev. Daniel March, Chairman, and L. L. Whitney, Esq., Secretary. The schools were divided into three visiting districts, each being under the special charge of a member of the board for the present term, the next term in charge of another member, and the next term of another, so that each member of the board will have the special supervision of every public school in town one term during the year. The High school and District No. 1 Grammar school, being under the charge of the whole board. The arrangement for the present term is as follows:—

Rev. Mr. March.—Central Intermediate and Central Primary schools Nos. 1 and 2, in District No. 1, and schools in Districts No. 3 and 4.

Rev. Dr. Stebbins.—Southern Intermediate and Primary and West Primary schools in District No. 1, and schools in District No. 2.

L. L. Whitney, Esq.—Northern Intermediate and Primary and East Primary schools in District No. 1, and schools in Districts No. 5 and 6.

With two exceptions only all the teachers at present employed have before taught in Woburn. The changes made at the commencement of the present term were very few, most of the old teachers retaining their former schools. The Grammar and Primary schools in Dis. No. 4 have been united, and now form a Mixed school. A new Primary school has been established in District No. 1, called the Central Primary No. 2; this school is kept in the room formerly occupied by the High school in Kelly's building, and opened on Monday last with sixty scholars. We give below a list of the schools established and in operation, and the teachers employed, in this town:—

High school, { Wm. A Stone, Principal,
Miss Susan E. Edgell, 1st Asst.
" Florence K. Holden, 2nd Assistant.

District No. 1.

Grammar School.—Mr. Dyer Freeman, Jr., Principal; Miss Sarah D. Jaquith, 1st Assistant; Miss Josephine D. Smith, 2d Ass't.

Centre Intermediate.—Miss Sarah E. Richardson.

Northern Intermediate.—Miss Mary Nichols.

Southern Intermediate.—Miss Caroline A. Hawkins.

Central Primary No. 1.—Miss Lizzie Jaquith
" " No. 2.—Miss Stearns.
Northern Primary.—Miss Sabra J. Jaquith.
Southern " " Susan Shedd.
Eastern " " A. J. Andrews.
Western " " M. M. Fowle.

District No. 2.

Grammar School.—Miss Lizzie Gerry.
Primary " " Farrington.

District No. 3.

Mixed School.—Miss Ellen Chase.

District No. 4.

Mixed School.—Miss F. S. Bucknam.

District No. 5.

Mixed School.—Miss Isabella Cutler.

District No. 6.

Mixed School.—Miss Abigail D. Sewell.

Assault on the Police.—On Wednesday night about eleven o'clock police officers Eager and Simonds arrested James Glynn for being drunk and disorderly, and while taking him to the lock-up they were set upon by a gang with whom Glynn had been in company, and severely assaulted. Mr. Eager, Chief of Police, was struck over the head, with a weapon, which cut through a thick felt hat and inflicted a cut on the left temple. Officer Simonds received a severe blow on the left eye, entirely closing up that organ. The principal assailants were arrested by officer Dolliver, and brought before Justice Nelson on Thursday morning. John M. Simonds, for resisting the officers, was fined $10 and costs, and put under $200 bonds to keep the peace for six months. He paid the fine and costs and gave the necessary bonds; the complaint against him for assaulting officer Eager was held over. S. J. Ham, for assault on the officers, was sent to the House of Correction for two months. B. F. Ham, for assault on officer Simonds, was bound over in the sum of $300 to appear before the June term of the Court of Common Pleas, at Concord, but at his own request was remanded, to afford time for procuring further evidence. James Glynn was fined $3 and costs, for being drunk and disorderly.

Bands of Hope.—We learn that these Juvenile Temperance Societies are being formed in many towns and cities in our State. They hold public meetings, and the exercises are made deeply interesting by Songs, declamations, Dialogues, short Addresses, &c. The vestries of the largest churches are too small to hold the audiences that gather at the public meetings, and at the last meeting of the Pine Street (Boston,) Band of Hope, an admittance fee of ten cents was charged, and the vestry was crowded.

There is to be a public celebration of the Bands of the State in Boston, in May or June, and every Band will be invited to be present with banners and badges. It is desirable that Bands should be immediately formed in those towns where there are none. Persons desirous of having them formed, are requested to correspond with *Nathaniel Noyes, Boston, Mass.*, who is engaged in this enterprise.

The Secretaries of Bands already formed, are requested to send immediately the names of the Band and Officers, and number of members, to the above address.

More Light.—The residents on Academy Hill have petitioned the selectmen for a street lamp at the corner of Summer and Warren streets, and their request has been granted. A few of the residents on Summer and Warren streets defray the expense of the post and lamp, and the town supplies the gas.

Gen. Daniel Pratt, jr., G. A. T., I. C. P. 1860, of Prattville, honored us with a call yesterday afternoon. He informs us that he is sure of the nomination for the Presidency in 1860, and that nothing but the influence exerted by a prominent member of the Middlesex bar, who resides at Lowell, prevented his election in 1856. He says it is his mission in this world to humanize, moralize and Christianize the American nation (we fear he will have hard work of it). He claims to be a politician, preacher, patriot and philanthropist, a "great traveler," author and editor, and in the way of reforming the world in general, and the people of this glorious Union in particular, he says that he can and will "do all that man dare do." In furtherance of his "great design"—the nomination for the Presidency—he will address the inhabitants of this town this afternoon, on the Common, and desires us to give the following notice, *verbatim et literatim*:

"Public Notice. Daniel Pratt, Jr. of Prattville, city of Chelsea Mass. will Deliver an Address on the great Commercial Panic of our great and highly favored country, and will introduce remedies for the wrongs and grievances of suffering humanity, on the Common, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.
the Sun and the Pen, the pen to the press is what the Sun is to the world, it has influence over all systems. the press is the greatest auxilery of mental and physical power there is in the world, in short the press is the light and hope of the world.
Daniel Pratt, Jr. Independent candidate for the presidency of the united states in 1860."

General Pratt is a bachelor—a good-looking bachelor, and a Woman's Rights man. He says he is a candidate not only for the Presidency, but for matrimony, and he desires us to extend, in his behalf, a cordial invitation to the ladies to be present at his lecture this afternoon.

Stoneham.—We visited our neighboring town this week and were gratified to learn that the prospects of brisk business for some time to come was very promising. Nearly all the shoe shops are driving business, which is imparting activity to other branches of trade.

Another of those very pleasant "Old Line Assemblies" is talked of, to take place in the Town Hall in about two weeks.

Mr. John Hill has contracted for the building of an immense shoe manufactory, a short distance south of his present store. The building is to have a front of 80 feet in extent, with two wings each 80 feet long, the whole to be three stories high. Mr. Jotham Hill, of Woburn, is the contractor.

Sudden Death.—Mr. Aaron Stone, an old and much respected inhabitant of Stoneham, died suddenly on the 22d instant, of disease of the heart.

"Sociable." — On Monday evening next the Horn Pond House will be enlivened by a "sociable," under the auspices of some of our young men, who, with their *friends* and invited guests will, doubtless, have a most pleasant and sociable time. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Gilmore, and amusements of various kinds will be provided for the entertainment of the company.

Rain Storm.—Yesterday we were visited during the forenoon with a severe rain storm. In the afternoon the clouds dispersed, the weather became warm, and the sun came out bright and joyous.

A Call.—The Baptist society of this town have given a call to the Rev. Mr. Brownson, of Methuen, to become their Pastor.

The Concert advertised to take place last evening did not come off, for the reason that the singers did not make their appearance. Those who walked some distance to attend the concert were strongly of opinion that Mr Searle, the "celebrated humorist," was also entitled to the name of "practical joker." He may, however, find that this exhibition of his "humor" will not be relished by the people of Woburn.

Advertise.—Notoriety, or publicity, is an indispensable element of success to the merchant, mechanic or manufacturer, who would give a speedy and wide distribution to the commodities and productions which he seeks to exchange for money. He may have capital, skill, convenient position, punctuality, industry and honesty—every possible fitness for his business—and all is nothing, if he have not sufficient notoriety. This notoriety, let it cost more or less, he must purchase or provide for as carefully as he purchases or manufactures his stock of goods. And it must in extent bear a certain relation to the business he would do; it must be both positive and comparative. People must not only know him and his business, because otherwise they will not know *him*, but they must know him because otherwise they *will* find and trade with those who are better known. To do a successful and profitable business, a merchant must advertise—no matter what goods he sells.

Humiliating Contrast. — The Imperial Academy of St. Petersburg has offered a prize of 500 ducats for the best essay on the abolition of serfdom. While despotic Russia is thus preparing for the emancipation of her laborers, in our own country the whole power and energy of our government is devoted, not only to the extension of negro slavery, but to the enslavement of a whole State and the enforcement on it, by foreign mobs, of a pernicious and wicked institution, feared and loathed by nine-tenths of its people.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Bureaux of Health, hospitals and dispensaries, have never accomplished half the good that has been achieved through the agencies for the sale of these remedies. Fortunately for the sick, these agencies pervade all countries. Every dwelling, however, should be furnished with the preparations, for they may be suddenly and imperatively required at any hour. If universally and appropriately used in all cases demanding medical treatment, the average duration of human life would be increased, and the amount of human suffering greatly lessened. The effect of the Ointment on eruptions, ulcers, tumors, and all kinds of external diseases and injuries, is little short of supernatural.

There is a very general and growing distrust of the integrity of gas companies and gas metres. A law for their regulation and inspection is proposed in the New York Legislature.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor: I noticed an article in your issue of week before last, signed "Bourbon," touching the account of the Liquor Agent, as published in the Auditor's Report. Now I do not propose to examine that account. There are those upon whom the duty devolves to see that all is correct, and they are the Selectmen. From what I know of Mr. Trull, I believe him to be a man of tried integrity, and if there is anything wrong in his account, it must be a simple mistake, not an intentional fraud, and no man, in my opinion, will be more ready than he, to correct anything that is not right. It seems to me that the Auditor and Selectmen would do well to place the matter in a light intelligible and satisfactory to the public. There are people in town, and your humble servant is one of the number, who do not *quite* understand that account, and we should be glad if the proper authorities would explain it. I think no one will attempt to impeach the Auditor for failing to perform his duty, but he certainly owes it to himself and to the town to clear this matter of all obscurity. It is a well known fact that some men whose opinions are worthy of regard, think it would be about as well for the town to abandon the liquor trade entirely. I don't believe that one half of the liquor sold is used for mechanical or strictly medicinal purposes. It appears that the Agent's sales have famounted to $1560.15 the past year, and there can be but little doubt that as much more, if not twice as much, has been procured at other places, in town and out. Does the establishment of an agency secure the object desired? Does it prevent those who would make a bad use of it from procuring it? I believe not. I believe that *anybody* who wishes can get it, and get it of the Agent, too, by false pretensions if not by true, to be used for whatsoever purpose he pleases. Wherein, then, consists the advantage of attempting to secure to the town a *monopoly* of the liquor trade? This is a subject of no little importance, and I should be glad to see an honorable, intelligent discussion of it through the colums of your paper. If the agency is for the best interests of the town, it can be made to appear so, and I sincerly hope those conversant with the subject will take it in hand and give the public a thorough exposition of its merits and demerits.

Your Obedient Servant,
Woburn, April 23, '58. Enquirer.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor: — There are scenes in life which bring thoughts of the beautiful and endearing love of infant life. In such domestic gatherings, how the parents look and feel, while spreading around the little circle all those pleasing gifts of affection which draw together the sweet smiles and playful arts of those innocent beings which are budding like the rose for future fragrance.

When death comes and takes from us one of those little buds, and we lay it in the cold grave, then a thought comes to us, in these solemn moments, and reminds us that life is like the brittle glass stem — beautiful and lovely, but one small touch of the Maker and we lose it forever.

Our little household "cherub" has been taken from its earthly home, and "Forest Hill" contains all that was beautiful and lovely of a cherished child. I have not the feelings of the parents, but I thought that if ever there was to be found an "infant angel" upon earth, that in a cherished family where all the christian duties found a daily practice, one would be found. But he could not stay with us, and we buried him yesterday in "Forest Hill." We miss his infant smile, and we miss him in his little basket cradle.

A beautiful incident occurred after the burial of this little child. I am not a believer in Swedenborg doctrines, but this incident does not pass without notice. This morning before the sun had risen, I noticed two swallows, or martins, flying from the direction of "Forest Hill." In a moment they rested on a new martin house in the yard, and are now nestled within it as a home. I could not resist the thought of that infant spirit coming in this beautiful emblem of innocence and purity. These birds are early visitors, and they flew directly over my head. The incident is a beautiful one, and is worth reflection. G. M. F.

West Roxbury, April 22.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, April 16, 1858.

Our weather for the last few days has been a succession of insalubrious showers, with a few balmy hours of sunshine sandwiched between by way of a relish. These are the spring dog-days. People who have time to notice their feelings, are downhearted and disconsolate. It is a happy chance for many, however, that trade is too active to leave any room for their unprofitable meditations. Waiting for customers, when customers are few and far between, is always a dispiriting occupation.

Business with the country at large, however, is decidedly on the increase. The city is crowded with country buyers, and in many branches of wholesale trade the aggregate receipts will equal those of the same time last year. Profits, however, are generally reduced. Dry goods of American manufacture, especially cottons, promise to pay well by midsummer, and we may therefore look for a renewal of activity in the manufacturing districts in a few months more. The unemployed here are in nearly as bad a condition as they have been at any time during the winter, as the unsettled state of affairs leads people to operate with the greatest caution. The "Hunter Woods's" charity seems likely to turn out to be a great charity to the managers; how much good the poor may get of it remains to be seen.

The order of the day now is a general crusade against lotteries, gift schemes, stock gambling, and all sorts of machines for raising the wind. The number of such operations which has lately been brought to light is quite astonishing. But reform is the order of the day. There is need enough of it, and room enough for it. The religious interest is well sustained. There is an odd fancy abroad for holding prayer meetings in all sorts of odd places. A lady up town gathers every day a company for religious services in the elegant billiard room attached to her *salon*.

In amusements, the Musard concerts at the Academy are the great feature. They are in the Julien style, only more so. The managers of the Crystal Palace Ball are preparing for another grand display at the Palace, which is to last a whole week in May—if enough fools are left in the city or out of it to keep the ball in motion.

The great auction sales of silk dress goods this spring show a rather unfortunate result for importers. There has been a decided scarcity of new things calculated to strike the feminine eye, and it was supposed that there would be an active demand at good prices, on account of the light importation. But it seems that the country is disposed to go back in some degree to the old days of calico and delaine, and there is sense in this movement. American printed calicoes, of the best quality, are pretty enough and nice enough for all ordinary occasions, and it is a very false pride in our country women which cannot be satisfied with anything short of a costly Paris tissue for common wear. The financial pressure has been very severe on all articles of *virtue*. Paintings and statuary of acknowledged merit bring at auction about half last year's prices. The trade sales of books, however, are more satisfactory. No two large works of travel have ever sold better in this country than Dr. Kane's Arctic Expedition and Dr. Livingstone's South Africa; a pretty pair to rest cheek by jowl in a library—one redolent of tropic heat and luxuriance, the other chilly with Arctic ice and desolation.

This weather is rather dull, it must be confessed. It is a kind of transition period. Everybody is shaking carpets in one's eyes; dropping whitewash on his coat or leaving furniture about for a trap to break one's shins. The first of May is coming. Happy is he to whom the landlord saith not "What doest thou? arise and go hence."

Unhappy race of landlords! accursed of men ever since the days of him who invented the plan of living in hired houses. They are obdurate by nature. Stocks may sink; money may depreciate, even, but they never come down. And still, though we go on building up nearer every year to the jumping off place, there seems to be no over-supply, no superfluity of house accommodation. ***

READING.

Since the "Cottage Hall" Meetings and Assemblies have ceased, Reading has been rather dull in respect to public amusements and recreations. The meetings at "Cottage Hall," inaugurated by Amos Cummings, jr., with the sole desire of cultivating sentiments of sociability and friendliness among the people, were productive of much good, even though many who might have cultivated the better and more generous part of their natures, did not avail themselves of the advantages generously afforded by that gentleman. When summer has passed and long winter evenings come again, we hope to see "Cottage Hall" re-opened for those pleasant reunions which were so heartily enjoyed by all who attended them last season. Mr. Cummings is doubtless a loser in pocket by the operation, but even if so, he is a gainer in the estimation and good will of many of his fellow citizens, female friends and children, who will not fail to remember his numerous acts of disinterested kindness. We hope he will not be weary in well doing.

Business in Reading has not started up as briskly as was anticipated, and a good many workmen are yet out of employment. A quick revival in shoe, furniture and refrigerator manufacturing is hopefully looked for, and many expect that it is not far off.

Now is commencing the season of the year when the utility of lightning conductors is made manifest. We have examined many rods, but find none to be compared with the copper rods put up by Thomas Richardson, Esq. All who wish to guard against accidents by lightning should have this copper rod put upon their houses—it is the best in use.

The "Old Assembly" intend to have a party on the evening of Friday, April 30th. A part of the evening will be passed in the old-fashioned way and conducted in the style that was fashionable when the "Old Assembly" was first organized, more than a quarter of a century since. The remainder of the evening will be spent in the style of the present day.

SOUTH READING.

SCHOOLS.

All the Schools in town commenced on Monday morning, with the following teachers:—

High school, Mr. Munroe; Grammar school, H. L. Eaton, Esq.; Centre Senior school, Miss Ellen M. Tufts; Centre Primary school No. 1, Sophronia J. Whittemore; Centre Primary school No. 2, Miss Julia C. Thompson; North Senior school, Miss Mary Ellen Skinner; North Primary school, Miss Ellenora Hutchinson; Montrose District school, Miss Mary Derby; West District Senior school, Miss Lizzie B. Newhall; West District Primary school, Miss C. Eveline Sweetser; Greenwood school, Miss S. S. Hardy; Woodville school, Miss Lydia A. Hutchinson.

Of the 12 teachers, 9 belong in town and received their education in our public schools. M.

TOWN OFFICERS.

For the convenience of our citizens as a matter of reference, we give the names of those chosen to various offices not already reported—

Weighers of Coal.—W. H. Hayden, J. T. Hood, Charles E. Niles.

Fence Viewers.—Benjamin Hawkes, Chas. H. Stearns, Adam Wiley.

Wood Measurers.—Samuel Kingman, H. L. Eaton, E. Mansfield, H. Knowles, B. F. Abbott, Joshua Walton, C. W. Green, J. G. Oliver, James Dean, James Anderson, Ellis Wiley, J. M. Evans, Charles H. Stearns and S. Gardner, jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.—John Winship, John Purington, James Anderson, A. C. Perkins.

Field Drivers.—Andrew Young, George Burditt, Samuel Parker, jr., Luther Reed, Daniel Carey, Woodbury Griffin, Hero W. Nichols, James Jones, George H. Putney, Ellis Wiley, Jonathan Nichols 2d, George R. Morrison, B. F. Slack and Joseph T. Burditt.

Surveyors of Highways.—James B. Foster, Augustus L. Walton, James J. Mansfield, M. F. Leslie and B. W. Oliver. M.

ITEMS.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Lake Side Cemetery on Monday evening, E Mansfield was re-elected President; Jotham Walton, Sexton, and Messrs. B. F. Abbott, J. D. Mansfield and Thomas Emerson, jr., a committee to superintend the grounds, and cause improvements to be made during the current year.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sabbath School Society was held on the afternoon of Fast day, and was attended by some 300 or more persons. The officers who have served for several years past were all unanimously re-elected, and the remainder of the time was occupied by reports, addresses and devotional exercises.

The alarm on Saturday was caused by a fire in the woods in Woodville, (Little World) where several acres were burned over and considerable damage done. The Yale engine being sent for, was soon on the ground doing execution.

Last week the printer made us give the sum of $1800, as the amount raised for ordinary town expenses and interest on the town debt. It should have read $4800.

The Trustees of the Public Library have re-appointed Miss Clara M. Newhall, Librarian. M.

The following lines were written by the second wife of Rev. A. Judson, Missionary to Burmah, on board ship, near the Isle of France, while on a voyage to this country for her health, when she was so decidedly better that it appeared to be his duty to return to Maulmain, and leave her to prosecute the voyage alone. After they arrived at the island, she became worse, and he was obliged to relinquish his first purpose. She continued to decline until they reached St. Helena, when she took her departure, not for the "setting sun," but for the Sun of glory, that never sets. And while her prostrate form found repose on the rock of the ocean, her sanctified spirit enjoyed sweeter repose on the bosom of Jesus; and her husband was left to pursue a very different course, under very different circumstances from those anticipated in these lines:

We part on this green islet, love,—
Thou for the distant main,
I for the setting sun, love,
O! when to meet again!

My heart is sad for thee, love,
For lone thy way will be;
And oft thy tears will fall, love,
For thy children and for me.

The music of thy daughter's voice
Thou'lt miss for many a year,
And the merry shout of thine elder boys
Thou'lt list in vain to hear.

When we knelt to see our Henry die,
And heard his last faint moan,
Each wiped the tear from other's eye:
Now each must weep alone.

My tears fall fast for thee, love:
How can I say farewell!
But go; thy God be with thee, love,
Thy heart's deep grief to quell.

Yet my spirit clings to thine, love;
Thy soul remains with me,
And oft we'll hold communion sweet,
O'er the dark and distant sea.

And who can paint our mutual joy,
When, all our wanderings o'er,
We both shall clasp our infants three
At home on Burmah's shore!

But higher shall our raptures glow
On yon celestial plain,
When the loved and parted here below
Meet, ne'er to part again.

Then gird thine armor on, love,
Nor faint thou by the way,
Till Boodh shall fail, and Burmah's sons
Shall own Messiah's sway. J. O. B.

Facts that should be Known.

An Opinion and its Basis.—Dr. Maloun, a French physician, is said to have been so fond of drugging the sick, that when one of his patients had swallowed a dozen or two of his prescriptions without whining, he seized the poor victim's hand in an ecstacy of admiration, exclaiming, "My dear sir, it really affords me pleasure to attend you—you *deserve* to be ill." The remedial system of Prof. Holloway, with whose fame all the world is ringing, is in beautiful contrast with this wholesale indiscriminating use of the materia medica. It comprehends only two preparations, but they would teem to include the antidotes for nearly all maladies. As a case in point, (for we cannot discuss so vast a subject in a couple of paragraphs) we may instance the extraordinary success of *Holloway's Pills* in Fever and Ague. This complaint, we are informed by medical men, has greatly extended its ravages of late years, and assumed a more malignant form. Be that as it may, there can be no doubt that it prevails in every section of the country at this season and in the Fall, and that it baffles the skill of our most eminent medical men. One of its worst features is, that it paralyzes industry at the busiest seasons of the year, and, if not fatal in itself, lays the foundation of many dangerous disorders. A remedy, therefore, that will at once break the chills and restore the strength and energy of the patient, must be of inappreciable value in our agricultural districts. Friends upon whom we can rely, and who have had full opportunities to form a correct judgment, inform us that *Holloway's Pills* are a positive specific for the complaint. They have been tried in the rice fields and cotton plantations of the South, in the valleys of the Ohio and the Mississippi, on the unhealthy banks of Red River, on the Western prairies, and among the cane brakes and swamps of Louisiana and Texas, with the same happy results; and multitudes who have hitherto trusted to quinine and other dangerous curatives, and found them of little or no use, now rely entirely upon this powerful yet harmless vegetable remedy.

We state these facts, derived from competent sources, as matters of general interest. It has of late years become so much a matter of course to extol every new remedy that comes up, that the respectable journalist requires *proofs* as the basis of his commendation. We have taken the precaution of examining the credentials of Prof. Holloway's preparations before endorsing them, and with the consentaneous testimony of half Europe to sustain the result of our own inquiries here, we feel no hesitation in sending this article to our readers.—*Galveston (Texas) "News."*

The True Mother.—By the quiet fireside of home, the true mother, in the midst of her children, is sowing, as in vases of earth, the seeds of plants that shall sometime give Heaven the fragrance of their blossoms, and whose fruit be a rosary of angelic deeds—the noblest offering that she can make through the ever-ascending and ever-expanding souls of her children to her Maker. Every word that she utters goes from heart to heart with a power of which she little dreams. Solemn is the thought to the Christian mother that every word that falls from her lips, every expression of her countenance, even in the sheltered walk and retirement, may leave an indelible impression upon the young souls around her, and form, as it were, the underlying strata of that education which peoples heaven with celestial beings, and gives to the white brow of the angel, next to the grace of God, its crown of glory!

☞ The greatest natural ornament to the "human form divine," is unquestionably a fine, luxuriant, healthy growth of hair. It has been so esteemed in all ages of the world, and among all nations, savage and civilized. Hence, the Indian brave regards the scalp of his enemy as his gratest trophy. For a similar reason, the fashonable belle often disguises the region of vanity, as well as her other phrenological organs with borrowed locks.

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The lectures delivered by Miss Hardinge before large audiences in Montreal, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, is a sufficient guarantee of what will be delivered through her organism in this town.

The subjects will be selected by the audience. After the lecture questions will be answered. Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m. Admittance 10 cents.

Woburn, April 23, 1858.—tf.

TOWN OF WOBURN.

Rules and Regulations of the Woburn Fire Department.

Section 1st.—All persons are prohibited lighting or keeping any fire in the open air, unless some careful and suitable person have charge thereof, under a penalty of not less than one, or more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 3d.—All persons are prohibited setting to, or burning out their chimney, stove-pipe or flue, except between sunrise and noon, and then when the roofs of adjoining or contiguous buildings are wet with rain or covered with snow, and at such times, or in case such chimney, stove-pipe, or flue, shall at any time accidentally take fire, it shall be the duty of the occupant of the building to which it is attached, to give immediate notice thereof, to the occupants of the adjoining or contiguous buildings; and if any person be concerned in causing or making a bonfire within the town in the night time, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five, or more than twenty dollars.

These sections of the Rules and Regulations will be strictly adhered to.

By order of the Board of Engineers,
CYRUS TAY, Chief Engineer.
Woburn, April 8th, 1858.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the First and Third Monday Evening of each Month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.
Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor, and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correcting all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing heathful happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a mis-carriage will be the inevitable result.

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In Woburn, April 15th, by Rev. R. P. Stebbins, Mr. OLIVER NICHOLS, of San Leander, Cal., to Miss ARDELLE BROOKS, of Woburn.

In Woburn, April 18th, by Rev. R. P. Stebbins, Mr. CHARLES McDONALD, to Miss SARAH A. RAYNOLDS, both of Woburn.

In Woburn, April 21st, by Rev. Joseph Ricker, FRANCIS EDMOND, Esq., of Brookline, to Miss MARY NEWELL ABBOTT, of Woburn.

Died.

In South Reading, April 18th, FRANCIS ELLEN MOODY, aged 9 months.

In Antrim, N. H., April 8th, Mrs. MARK WOODBURY, aged 80 years.

In Antrim, N. H., April 10th, very suddenly, Mr. REUBEN BUTTERS, aged 75 years.

In Antrim, N. H., April 6th, of consumption, Miss JENNETTE FOSTER, aged 24 yrs.

In North Branch, N. H., April 6th, after a long and painful illness, Miss FANNIE WEBSTER, aged 26 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peremptory Sale of
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WILL be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of April, inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., the following described property, namely,

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Winchester, April 20, 1858.

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IN SO. READING CENTRE.

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South Reading, April 14th, 1858.

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Woburn, April 24, 1858.—tf.

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Middlesex County, Town of South Reading, ss.

TO CHARLES A. VINTON, formerly of said South Reading, and mortgagor named in two certain mortgages of personal property, to me, as mortgagee, both dated October 30th, 1857, and recorded in the Town Clerk's office of said South Reading; one in book 4, page 123, and the other in book 4, page 124, of Deeds and Mortgages.

Please take notice that for breach of condition in each and both said mortgages, I have taken possession of the Piano-Fortes and property therein conveyed, for the purpose of foreclosing and ending all right or equity of redemption therein, on the first day of July next.

C. WAKEFIELD.

April 10th, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the estate of Joseph Gardner, late of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, Housewright, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH GARDNER, Adm'r.

Woburn, April 13, 1858.—3w.

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And each domestic joy's increase,
To him who honestly maintains
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Nor cloud my brow with thought severe ;
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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral ; Davis' Pain Killer ; Peruvian Syrup ; Kennedy's Medical Discovery ; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry ; Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup ; Russia Salve ; Burnett's Cod Liver Oil ; Larookah's Syrup ; Stone's Liquid Cathartic ;
And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by
BENJAMIN W. CONANT.
Nos. 5 & 6. Wade's Block,.... Woburn, Mass

Carpetings.
YOU can buy Carpetings of all descriptions at the Subscribers, as low as you can buy in Boston.
March 28. WM. WOODBERRY.

Under Shirts and Drawers
IN great variety, and very low, for sale by
WM. WOODBERRY.

PAPER HANGINGS ! ! PAPER HANGINGS !
BORDERINGS, &c.,
FOR sale at Prices to suit the times, at the **Woburn Book Store.**

POCKET KNIVES.
A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kindd and patterns, has just been received and is offeres for sale, at low prices, by the subscriber.
WM. M. WESTON
Aril 23,'56.

Reading Advertisements.

Wood Pumps.
A. NICHOLS, Jr.,
MANUFACTURER of Wood Pumps, Wood Pipe, pumps without pipe ; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.
All orders sent to or left with Leonard Thompson, Jr., Woburn ; W. H. Hayden, South Reading ; J. W. Lovejoy, Stoneham ; Sprague & Holmes, Malden ; or at the Pump Factory, Weston square, Reading, Mass. will be promptly attended to.
Reading, March 13, 1858.—tf.

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.
Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of th day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters ; Ayer Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*
—ALSO—
Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.
Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Lightning Rods of Copper.
HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the
LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS !
which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.
THOMAS RICHARDSON.
READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera Dysentery & Diarrhœa,
CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured
For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading ; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham ; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn ; Jacob Smith, North Reading ; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.
THOMAS RICHARDSON
READING, July 26th, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,
Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.
All orders left at the Depot, Reading ; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham ; and 41 North Market St., Boston.
WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
WM. P. GUNNISON..................M. T. MAN.

Winchester Advertisements.

A. C. MORSE & CO.
Successors to Bayley & Co,
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay
LIME AND CEMENT,
Yard Near the Depot, Winchester.
All orders attended to with despatch.
Winchester, Nov 15, 1856 1y

THE LATEST NEWS!
THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.
The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,
Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.
JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall,...............Winchester,
☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none other will be kept. je7

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of SANDERSON & WINN, is this day dissolved by mutua consent.
EDMUND SANDERSON.
ALANSON WINN.
Winchester, Jan. 22, 1858.

THE SUBSCRIBER will continue the
EXPRESS BUSINESS
of the late firm, with increased facilities.
Orders for Goods, Packages, and the collection and payment of notes, drafts, bills, &c., respectfully solicited, and promptly executed, on the most favorable terms.
ALANSON WINN.
Winchester, Feb. 6.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby gives notice that he has taken the STORE at Winchester, recently occupied by Alvin Taylor, which he intends to keep stocked with a full assortment of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
which are offered at the **LOWEST Cash Prices,** The public are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere,
EDMUND SANDERSON.
Winchester, Feb. 6, 1858.—1apr.1.*

Books ! Books !
THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.
JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester

Flannels.
A LARGE assortment of **Flannels**, from 2½ cts per yard, and upwards, for sale by
Oct. 31. W. WOODBERRY.

CARPETINGS!!
ENGLISH VELVETS,
With rich MEDALLION CENTRES and BORDERS VELVETS of the best fabrics and most popular patterns.
TAPESTRIES and BRUSSELS,
From the best manufactories in EUROPE and AMERICA —with STAIRS and RUGS to match. **OIL CLOTHS** of Patent Enamelled finish, and the latest patterns.—**COCOA MATTINGS** and **MATS** of all sizes.—SUPERS, EXTRA FINES, FINES, UNIONS, COTTON INGRAINS, &c., &c.
☞ CHURCHES, HOTELS, and other Public Buildings, furnished at short notice. Carpets made to order and aid in the best manner.
RICHARDS, ALDEN & CO.,
Over the Boston & Maine R. R. Depot
HAYMARKET SQUARE, BOSTON.
Feb. 13 3m.

COUNTERFEIT COIN DETECTOR.
AN excellent article, and a sure test. Applied to Counterfeit gold and silver it will "leave its mark" immedaitely. For sale at the **WOBURN BOOK STORE.**

Watches ! Watches ! !
WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or e changed at low prices. Curtis Double Silve Plated Spoons, the best in the marke
may 19 tf WM WESTON

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the Woburn Book Store.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.
THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.,** has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety o Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at priceless than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and Schoo **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes.

Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of varicus kinds

Black, blue, red and indellible ink.

Covered, plain, transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office inkstands

Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books
and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet paper and Ivory memorandums ; writing and exercise books, school journals, &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.
A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.
A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticule ; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs ; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes ; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies* ; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards ; Dolls i variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.
The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage.* [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]
NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.
Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books ound in satisfactory manner at short notice.
Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the
Job Printing Office
of the "**Middlesex Journal,**" well provided wit Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in th neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY.
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

Complete Dental Establishment
DRS. CUMMINGS & FLAGG,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
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DRS. C. & F., having had extensive experience in every branch of practical and scientific Dentistry, and being conversant with the best known methods and latest improvements in the profession, feel qualified to perform all operations in a manner highly satisfactory to patients, and reflecting credit upon themselves.

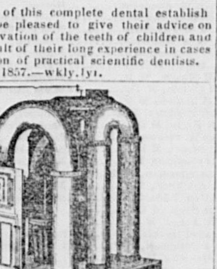
Artifical Teeth.—By the improved principle of Atmospheric Pressure, from one to an entire set, are inserted firmly and beautifully, without the use of springs or clasps. Many beautiful specimens of Plate work, on gold, silver and platinum, are on exhibition at our Rooms, which, for taste, style and durability, we believe cannot be surpassed.

Extracting Teeth.—In this important and difficult branch of the profession, great care is taken to render the operation the least painful. By the application of a benumbing agent to the gum, the operation is performed with comparatively little pain. This new process of extracting teeth has been in use nearly two years, and we feel confident in recommending it to our patrons and the public, as lessening in a great measure the dread which has heretofore existed, of dental operations. In some cases it entirely removes pain, while, in almost all instances, it does much to contribute to the comfort of patients. The application of ether, which is entirely painless, is administered to those who desire it.

Filling Teeth.—This is the most difficult operation the dental practitioner is ever called upon to perform. It oftentimes baffles the skill of operators who have been in practice many years. It is also, when well performed, the most certain and only remedy that can be applied for the cure of decayed teeth. But, to be effective, it must be executed in the most thorough and perfect manner. The preservation of a tooth, when well filled, and with suitable material, if it be afterwards kept constantly clean, may be regarded as certain. At any rate, it will never again be attacked in the same place by disease.

By the use of the new preparation of Crystal Gold, teeth are not only arrested from decay, and partially saved, but veritably restored to the form, comfort, and utility of the original structure. By a wonderful property of Gold, the metal, in its crystaline or precipitated state, by peculiar manipulation, passes from a pulverulent to a cohesive and solid mass, the same as coin. By virtue of this remarkable property, it is made to fill the cavity of a tooth, and even to restore its shape, as substantially as if it were cast.

The proprietors of this complete dental establishment will always be pleased to give their advice on the care and preservation of the teeth of children and adults, and the result of their long experience in cases requiring the opinion of practical scientific dentists.
Boston, Oct. 31, 1857.—wkly.1y1.



RANGES & FURNACES!
OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years ; ast, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.
For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.
SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES
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Chimney Pieces,
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.
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May 19, 55.—tf.

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THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE,* and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS,* is prepared c execute all kinds of
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,
in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—
Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description ; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.
JOHN J. PIPPY

Ayer's Pills
Are particularly adapted to derangements of the digestive apparatus, and diseases arising from impurity of the blood. A large part of all the complaints that afflict mankind originate in one of these, and consequently these PILLS are found to cure many varieties of disease.

Subjoined are the statements from some eminent physicians, of their effects in their practice.

AS A FAMILY PHYSIC.
From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, of New Orleans.
"Your PILLS are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease."

FOR JAUNDICE AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.
From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.
"Not only are your PILLS admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people."

DYSPEPSIA — INDIGESTION.
From Dr. Henry J. Knox, of St. Louis.
"The PILLS you were kind enough to send me have been all used in my practice, and have satisfied me that they are truly an extraordinary medicine. So peculiarly are they adapted to the diseases of the human system, that they seem to work upon them alone. I have cured some cases of *dyspepsia* and *indigestion* with them, which had resisted the other remedies we commonly use. Indeed I have experimentally found them to be effectual in almost all the complaints for which you recommend them."

DYSENTERY — DIARRHŒA — RELAX.
From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.
"Your PILLS have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses, for *bilious dysentery* and *diarrhœa.* Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children."

INTERNAL OBSTRUCTION—WORMS—SUPPRESSION.
From Mrs. E. Stuart, who practises as a Physician and Midwife in Boston.
"I find one or two large doses of your PILLS, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the natural secretion when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients."

CONSTIPATION — COSTIVENESS.
From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.
"Too much cannot be said of your PILLS for the cure of *costiveness.* If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe *costiveness* to originate in the liver, but your PILLS affect that organ and cure the disease."

IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD — SCROFULA — ERYSIPELAS — SALT RHEUM — TETTER — TUMORS — RHEUMATISM — GOUT — NEURALGIA.
From Dr. Ezekiel Hall, Philadelphia.
"You were right, Doctor, in saying that your PILLS *purify the blood.* They do that. I have used them of late years in my practice, and agree with your statements of their efficacy. They stimulate the excretories, and carry off the impurities that stagnate in the blood, engendering disease. They stimulate the organs of digestion, and infuse vitality and vigor into the system.
"Such remedies as you prepare are a national benefit, and you deserve great credit for them."

FOR HEADACHE—SICK HEADACHE—FOUL STOMACH—PILES—DROPSY—PLETHORA—PARALYSIS—FITS—&C.
From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.
"DEAR DR. AYER : I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your PILLS better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your PILLS afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly."

☞ Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Has long been manufactured by a practical chemist, and every ounce of it under his own eye, with invariable accuracy and care. It is sealed and protected by law from counterfeits, and consequently can be relied on as genuine, without adulteration. It supplies the surest remedy the world has ever known for the cure of all pulmonary complaints ; for COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ASTHMA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, and for the relief of consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease. As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the log cabin of the American peasant to the palaces of European kings. Throughout this entire country, in every state and city, and indeed almost every hamlet it contains, CHERRY PECTORAL is known as the best of all remedies for diseases of the throat and lungs. In many foreign countries it is extensively used by their most intelligent physicians. If there is any dependence on what men of every station certify it has done for them ; if we can trust our own senses when we see the dangerous affections of the lungs yield to it ; if we can depend on the assurance of intelligent physicians, whose business is to know ; in short, if there is any reliance upon any thing, then is it irrefutably proven that this medicine does cure the class of diseases it is designed for, beyond any and all other remedies known to mankind. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues, and the unmistakable benefit conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies have been thrust upon the community, have failed, and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and remarkable to be forgotten.

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(AT THE OLD STAND,)
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Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
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Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Atlantic Monthly,	Hall's Journal of Health,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Frank Leslie's Magazine and Gazette of Fashion,	Boston Weekly Post,
	Banner of Light,
Harper's Weekly,	Weekly Novelette,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald
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Black and Colored Doeskins, } finished especially
Bl'k, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, } for Congress Tops.
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes,
Lastings, all Wool. Italian do. Silk and Cotton Warp, do.
Serge De Berri's
Rubber Gusset Webs, of beautiful quality for Congress Shoes.
Boot and Congress Webs, from ½ in. to 1¼ inches, new style.
Galloons, Blacks and Colors, ¼, ⅜ and ½ in widths.
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LINEN MACHINE THREADS,
Of the well known XXX Golden Flax Stamp, of every description, required in the manufacturing of Boots, Brogans, Shoe and Congress Work, from No. 18 to 100, from 2 to 10 cord, in Black, Drab, Grey, Orange, Yellow, and W. Brown, in Hanks, Balls and Spools, for sideing, closing, stitching, binding, Straps and Counters, top stitching and under threads. Also, Shoe Threads. Machine Silk, all colors and sizes.
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MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING
Will find in our stock everything in Linen and Cotton Threads required in their work, and the quality much superior to any other in use.
BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk Street, Boston.
June 13.—1y.

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S. M. PETTENGILL & Co., Boston and New York S. R. NILES, (Successor to V. B. Palmer,) Scollay's building, Court street, Boston; and JOHN BURRILL, Boston, are duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions for the JOURNAL at the rates required by us.

Business Cards.

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AND NASHUA AND LOWELL R. R.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Thursday, April. 1st, 1858, trains will leave Boston for
Wilton, Manchester, Concord and Upper Railroads, 7.30, a. m., 12, m., 5. p. m.
Nashua. 7.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 5.00, p. m.
Lowell at 7.30, 10.00, a.m., 12.00 m., 2.30, 5.00, p.m.
No. Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, Woburn W. S., and E. Woburn, 7.30, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 5.00, p.m.
So. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, p.m.
Woburn Centre, 7.00, 11.30, a.m., 3.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15.* p.m.
Winchester and Medford, 7.00, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 2.30 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15* pm.
The 7.30 a.m., 12, m., and 5, p.m., are Express Trains, and will only stop at Stations above specified except to take on Upper R.R. passengers. The 7.30 a. m., and 5, p. m., Trains will also stop for passengers to Lowell.
*Saturdays at 10, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON.

Leave Wilton at 6.15, 11, a.m., 3.30 pm.
" Nashua at 7, 11.45, am. 5. pm.
" Lowell at 7.30*, 9.30, am., 12.20*†, 2, 15, 5.30*, pm.
" North Billerica at 7 45, 9.42, am., 2.27, 5.46, pm.
" Billerica and Tewksbury, 7.50, 9.46, am., 2.34, 5.51, p m.
" Wilmington, at 8, 10, a m., 2.44, 6.0?, p m.
" South Wilmington, at 10.02, a m., 2.48, p m.
" North Woburn at 10.05, a m., 2.54, p. m.
" Woburn Watering Station at 8.10, 10.14, a m., 2.56, 6.16. p m.
" East Woburn at 8.11, 10.15, a m., 3, 6.17, p m.
" Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, a m., 1.15, 4.45, 7.15 p.m.
" Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.16, 9.05, 10.16, am., 1.20, 3.05, 4.50, 6.21, 7.20, p m.
" Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 9.15 10.25, a m., 1.30, 3.12, 5.00, 6.29, 7.28 p m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†The Cars for the 12.20. p. m. train will not leave Merrimack St. Depot, but will leave the Middlesex St. Depot.

J. B. WINSLOW
April 1. Super. B. & L. R. R. Co

CONVERSE & CO.,
WOBURN AND BOSTON
RAIL ROAD EXPRESS.
5 Trips Daily.
OFFICES { 10 Court Square, oston, / Rail Road Depot, Woburn,
Orders for Goods, Packages, &c., promptly executed Particular attention given to collecting and paying notes drafts, bills, &c.

WYMAN'S
AMBROTYPE, MELAINOTYPE
And Daguerreotype Rooms,
KELLY'S BLOCK, WOBURN.
Particular attention given to copying pictures.
Woburn, March 5th, 1858.

BRIGHAM & GILCREAST,
PAINTERS.
PAINTING, GLAZING, GRAINING, PAPER HANGING, &c., done in the best style, at short notice and at reasonable prices.
UNION STREET, WOBURN.
(OPPOSITE JONES' BLACKSMITH SHOP.)
S. T BRIGHAM. J. GILCREAST.

A. E. THOMPSON,
DEALER IN AMERICAN & FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
West India Goods, Flour & Grain,
CROCKERY & HARDWARE,
Paper Hangings, Paints, Oils, &c., &c.
No. 3, Wade's Block.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block,
WOBURN, MASS.
Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICLES, &c.
Physician's prescriptions carefully prepared. Medicine delivered at all hours of the night.

T. W. Page,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
WOBURN, MASS.
[Sales every Saturday evening.]
New and Second Hand Furniture at Private Sale and at Auction.
Sales of Real Estate, and articles of Furniture and all ersonal Property promptly attended to, on reasonable rms.
SALE ROOM—Corner of Main street and Ockley Court, apil 28, '55. tf

Harris Johnson,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
WOBURN, MASS.,
ineso f Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasable terms. jan 31

Wm. M. WESTON,
Watch-maker & Jeweller,
No. 8 Main Street, Woburn.
Fine Watch repairing done by experienced workmen, and jewelery of all kinds neatly repaired.
Watches, Clocks, Plate, a general assortment of Jewelry, Musical Instruments, &c., always on hand.

NATHAN WYMAN,
—DEALER IN—
English, French and American
DRY GOODS,
NO. 11, WADE'S BLOCK, WOBURN.

Edward Butler,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
BANK BLOCK, WOBURN.
Nov. 7, 1857.—tf.

E. D. HAYDEN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 4 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass.
Feb. 13, '58—y

Business Cards.

NEW STORE
—AND—
FASHIONABLE GOODS!
MRS. M. A. BUTLER, has removed to the new and eligibly situated store one door west of the Woburn Book Store, which she has had handsomely fitted up expressly for her
MILLINERY BUSINESS.
She takes much pleasure in offering to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity a NEW and FASHIONABLE STOCK of
Millinery Goods, Ribbons, Embroideries, Bonnets, Flowers, Caps, Hats, &c.,
which will be sold at very moderate prices.
Particular attention given to bleaching, pressing and altering Bonnets, in the most fashionable styles.
Woburn, April 25, '57.

PERSON'S
WOBURN & BOSTON EXPRESS.
WILL leave Woburn daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., and Boston at 2 o'clock, p. m. Offices in Woburn a E. Trull's and Wm. Woodberry's stores.
In connection with the above the subscriber will run an Express team from East Woburn on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's, at same hour. Offices in East Woburn at stores of W. Beers and H. Ramsdell.
Offices in Boston at 34 R. R. Exchange, Court Square and 46 North Market street.
All orders for goods, packages, &c., punctually attended to.
april 7, 1855.—1y. A. A. PERSONS,

JOHN G. COLE,
PAINTING AND GLAZING,
Pipe Hanging, Whitewashing and Coloring done in the neatest manner. Also, Graining and Marbling. SASHES and BLINDS, of every description, furnised PAINTS, OIL and GLASS, of the best quality.
Shop, first building South of the Branch Railroad depot, MAIN ST., WOBURN. feb14

PIANO-FORTES
Bought Sold & Exchanged.
ALSO,
Tuning and Repairing done promptly thoroughly and reasonably,
BY
O. GREEN,
No. 1 Spring St., Woburn, or 395 Washington Street, Boston.
MR. GREEN believes his facilities for transacting any business in the Piano-Forte line *unsurpassed*, and will warrant perfect satisfaction to all who avail themselves of his services.
☞ Orders left at Pippy's Book Store will receive prompt attention.
Woburn, Dec. 19, 1857.—tf

CENTRAL CASH STORE,
—AND—
MARKET.
Groceries and West India Goods,
Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds,
Sold cheap for Cash,
All kinds of farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods.
Feb. 27,—tf. O. BEAMAN.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

W. A. HASLAM,
PRACTICAL HATTER,
INVITES the attention of the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity to his stock of
Hats & Caps,
of his own manufacture, and hopes by good attention t business, to give perfect satisfaction to all who may cal upon him.
Single hats made at short notice. Those persons who find it difficult to get a hat to fit the head, can have one made by leaving their measures, that will be as easy to wear as an old one.
☞ Old hats renovated in good style, from 25 to 50 cents each 14tf

NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK
—OF—
FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
MILLINERY!
MRS. BEERS,
BEGS to inform her numerous customers, and the public generally, in this and neighboring towns, that she has removed to the large store in
LYCEUM HALL BUILDING,
where she has just opened an extensive and elegant assortment of New and Seasonable Goods, consisting of every article of Fashionable Millinery, Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, &c, which she offers for sale at the lowest cash prices!
Particular attention given to altering & cleaning bonnets.
Woburn, Feb. 27, 1858.

Hams Cured.
The subscriber is prepared to
CURE & SMOKE HAMS & SHOULDERS
in the best manner.
☞ All orders left at the store of GERRISH RICHARDSON & Co., Woburn, and R. BURNHAM, Winchester, will be promptly attended to.
ISAIAH REED, JR.
Woburn, Nov. 21.—6m.*

EAST WOBURN GROCERY STORE.
H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants East Woburn that he keeps constantly o hand a large and well selected stock of
GROCERIES
of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*
EastWoburn, Sep

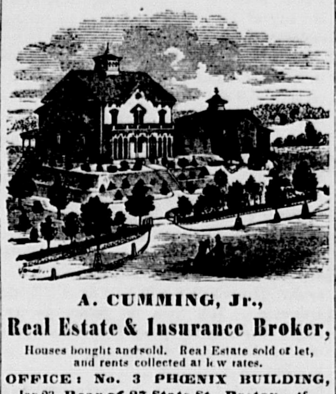
William Winn,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
BURLINGTON, Mass.
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reaonable terms.
All orders left at this Office, will be promptly attended to. oct 18

D. TILLSON & SON,
SLATERS,
—AND DEALERS IN—
VERMONT ROOFING SLATE,
From their Quarries, at Fairhaven, Vermont.
No. 109 Friend St., Boston.
☞ Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

Dry Goods, &c.
THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of
Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware, &c., &c., &c.,
in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so.
WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

REMOVAL!
The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to
347 *Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.*,
BOSTON.
Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of
CLEANING AND REPAIRING
THE MOST COMPLICATED
Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes, &c.
Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,
Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where
PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,
so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.
Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly and faithfully repaired, at low prices.
WILLIAM PRATT,
347 Washington Street, Boston.
Boston, Dec. 26. 1857.

Groceries, Provisions, W. I. Goods
—AND—
FAMILY STORES!!
THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at reasonable prices, a good assortment of
West India Goods, Groceries & Provisions,
☞ He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.
PATRICK CALNAN.
Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.



A. CUMMING, Jr.,
Real Estate & Insurance Broker,
Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.
OFFICE: No. 3 PHŒNIX BUILDING,
Jan.23. Rear of 27 State St., Boston. tf.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings.
THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of
HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.
The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

REMOVAL.
JOHN P. JEWETT & COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 20 Washington Street,
At the intersection of Washington with Cornhill, 2d story, at which place they propose to continue their business as Publishers,—and, in addition to their former works, have in press, to be issued in March, the following valuable Books:—
Traill's Josephus, with Isaac Taylor's Notes—$3.
The Pitts Street Chapel Lectures—$1.
Debt and Grace, or the Doctrine of a Future Life—$1.25.
The Farmers' and Mechanics' Practical Architect and Guide to Rural Economy $1.50.
Remarkable Women of Different Nations and Ages—Price $1.
Revival Gems, by Dr. Banvard—25.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,
Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of
DRUGS, MDICINES, &c.,
lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block, and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.
Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.
He is permitted to refer to
SETH W. FOWLE, Druggist, of Boston.
CHARLES F. CARNEY, " "
SAM'L & W. A. BREWER " "
JOHN S. HARRISON, " "
HENRY WHITE, " Roxbury. Also to
HENRY BARTLETT, M. D. JOHN S. FLINT, M. D.
CHAS. E. WINSHIP, " HENRY A. MARTIN, "
BENJ. E. COTTING, " TIMOTHY R. NUTE, "
HORATIO G. MORSE, " A. L. CUMMINGS "
Woburn, Apr. 1st. '57. City Physician

LUMBER!
HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
At their Wharf, East Cambridge,
next to Craigie's Bridge, offer to the public a large assortment of
LUMBER,
at prices which will not fail to give satisfaction, consisting of Pine and Spruce Timber for frames of Houses, Stores, Churches, &c.
Dimension Pine and Spruce Timber,
Sawed by Schedule, furnished at short notice.
Eastern Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards & Plank.
Eastern Pine and Spruce Laths, Pickets, Clapboards Shingles, &c.
Western Pine Boards and Plank.
Western Hemlock Boards.
Western Pine & Spruce Clapboards.
Western clear 6 inch sheathing boards.
Eastern Pine, Cedar and Spruce Shingles, sawed and shaved. Cedar Fence Posts, Pine and Spruce Pickets, Rails, &c.
Southern Pine Boards and Plank.
ALSO, A large assortment of Dressed Lumber, housed in good order, consisting of—
Pine and Spruce Boards, planed and matched.
Clear Pine finish Lumber, planed one side; planed Western Hemlock Boards for boarding and under floors; Spruce and Pine floor Boards, planed and jointed; Pine and Spruce Clapboards, planed, jointed and butted.
☞ Boards and Plank planed and sawed to order, and delivered.
All those in want of Lumber for building or repairing are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.
HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
Jan. 9, 1857. East Cambridge

MY Adventures in Smithburgh.

BY JOHN BRADSHAWE.

"Make you a pair before Saturday night, Sir," said the Shoemaker.

"Can't wait," said I; "going out of town by the next train."

"Oh! well, now I think," replied he, "here is an uncommon nice pair that may be'll fit. They were made for a gentleman that didn't take 'em; too small across here, you see. Try 'em on, sir? Ah! yes, so so, exactly. Why, they fit like—like the'd been made for you!"

They did fit tolerably well, so I bought them. In five minutes I was seated aboard the cars in Chatham street, and in half an hour more, was steaming and rattling away out of the city, towards my destination. I was going on a collecting expedition to that secluded "little rural paradise," Smithburg, which, as you are aware, is situated about a hundred miles back of the City Hall, and is about as many years behind the metropolis in the "modern improvements." One of the Smithburgers was in debt to my employers, (the great house of Naryred & Co., of whom you have doubtless heard, Pearl street, just below Fulton.) The aforesaid Smithburger was rumored to be on the eve of "suspension," hence my hurried journey. Be it remembered that these events occurred two years ago, at which our debts were still collectable.

"The shades of night were falling fast" when the train deposited my carpet bag and myself at the Smithburg station. I was soon ensconced in the tavern, an ambitious wooden structure, very garishly white, and very lavish of piazza without, which qualities were counterbalanced by its being very dirty and very cramped for room within.

When I went over, in the evening, to the store of my delinquent debtor, I did not find him; and a very brief conversation with the people whom I did find, served to inform me that I had come on a fruitless errand. He had not only suspended, but had decamped out of Smithburg into parts unknown. He was a dead loss, so far as Naryred & Co. were concerned. All that could be done with him was to put him down on the debt side of the profit and loss account. There was nothing for me but to go back.

"And when does the next train go down?" inquired I of mine host at the 'Hotel.'

"No train down till 11 55 A. M.," was the curt response.

Just my luck. No money, no assets, no collection, and now no train. I should have to stay fourteen hours longer in this dismal tavern. Tired and very ill-humored, after nodding an hour over the same paper I had read the day before in town, I took my candle, and took myself off to bed.

It must have been near midnight, when I was suddenly roused up by a thundering explosion.

"BANG!"

Bewildered and sleepy, I sat up in bed, trying to make out whether Naryred & Co. had "burst," and were unable to pay ten cents on a dollar; or whether I was aboard a Mississippi steamer which had "collapsed a flue," and was about to be scalded with hot steam, or whether—

"BANG!" suddenly went a second explosion, and, I made out to comprehend that something was being fired off under my window, jumping up I rushed to the sash and peered out. Sure enough, there was a crowd of men and boys, gathered round what looked like a dilapidated anvil, ramming it down for a third discharge.

It must be election day in Smithburg, tho't I, and they are rejoicing over the result. Confound the successful candidate, whoever he is, making such an infernal racket!

Just then, one of the youngsters, looking up, caught sight of me, standing in my shirt at the window. He hurriedly spoke to the others, and then one shouted:

"Boys, let's give him three cheers."

And they did.

"Hoo-oo-raw!"

"Hoo-oo-oo-raw!"

"Hoo-oo-oo-ra-a-aw!"

I shrank back, and crept shivering into bed, just as gun number four went off, amid another set of cheers. One-and-thirty times did that infernal piece go off; I devoutly praying each time that it might burst, and so stop. Then there were more cheers. Then there was a bonfire, blazing up so suddenly into the window that I thought the house had caught fire. Then there was "Hail Columbia" and "Yankee Doodle," on a cracked and wheezy clarionet. At last, the Babel was quieted down, and I, wondering considerably what it was all about, fell asleep.

But if I was mystified about the doings of the night, I was considerably more puzzled by the goings on of the morning. My host met me with a most profound bow, and was deferentially solicitous about my health. The bar-keeper bowed reverentially when I passed him. The bar-room idlers all respectfully rose to their feet, (staring hard meanwhile,) as I walked through. The chamber-maid dropped as many as fifty courtesies, one after another, when I happened to meet her in the hall, and so overwhelmingly civil was everybody, that I half imagined I had stepped out of free and easy America into courteous France.

On looking round, I perceived the house itself had marvellously changed, over night. The scrubbing-brush must have been busy since day-light, for the floors were freshly scoured, and the windows glistened with polish, while the furniture was "set round" in the primest kind of order. The landlady, although it was the slatternly hour of eight o'clock in the morning, was arrayed in majestic black silk, and her cap, with its multitudinous cherry ribons, was miraculous to behold. Mine host evidently had on his Sunday black suit, and had thrust himself into a clean shirt, starched to an extent that kept him perpendicular as a grenadier.

It must be, thought I, that this is county fair day; or perhaps they are going to have a wedding in the house.

"By the way, what was that firing for, last night?" I inquired.

"O! a mere six pounder, sir! but the best we have in Smithburg. The boys thought they must have it out, in honor of your arrival."

"In honor of *my* arrival!" ejaculated I, taken all aback.

"Yes, your Excellency. But breakfast is ready. Will your Excellency walk in?"

My arrival! my Excellency! I was so astounded at the sudden distinction with which I found myself invested, that I could only mechanically walk in and seat myself at the breakfast table.

Certainly 'hotel' had put forth its most strenuous efforts to get up that breakfast. There were broiled chickens fricaseed; there was a huge turkey; there was a roast sirloin of beef; there was a cold leg of mutton, and a hot leg of veal; there were ham and eggs, and ham without the eggs, and eggs without the ham; pork, and beans; beefsteak; cutlets and chops; cabbages, beets, cauliflowers, tomatoes, and other vegetables, *ad infinitum*; sausages, hominy; oysters and clams; salmon and shad; buckwheat cake, biscuit and johnny-cake; pickles to any extent; pies, cake and sweetmeats; and whatever it ever entered into the head of a country housewife to put on a breakfast table, and a great deal that never was thought of before, for any such purpose. And my solitary chair was the only one seat for this repast! It was appalling.

For attendants, I had the landlord and landlady, the young lady, "Held," magnificent in ribbons and jewelry, and the barkeeper, in blue coat and brass buttons, and an enormous display of wristband. They all four bustled about, running over each other in their eagerness to serve me, while the landlord, rubbing his hands, and smiling apologetically, remarked,

"Sorry we have nothing better to give you, sir; but your coming so privately, last night, took us rather by surprise. Hope you'll be able to make a breakfast, sir."

I ate breakfast in amaze, cogitating whether these extraordinary attentions could be the result of the wide-spread fame of the house of Naryred and Company, or whether I had really achieved a distinguished reputation without being aware of it. At any rate the breakfast was substantial, and no illusion. I inwardly resolved I would always patronize his tavern, whenever I came to Smithburg.

Presently I observed indications that I was not only an object of attention, but of curiosity. Faces as of persons standing on chairs, appeared behind the three panes over the door, staring intently at every mouthful I took. When I looked, the faces suddenly ducked out of sight. When I looked away they reappeared or were succeeded by others, staring in turn. The window opening on the street was darkened all at once, and turning round to see the reason, I surprised a crowd of urchins, piled in tiers, flattening their noses against it with intense staring, all of whom vanished as I looked. The landlord, by incautiously opening the door which led to the kitchen, caused a sudden rustling and scampering, and a suppressed scream, which led to the irresistible conclusion that a bevy had been taking turns there, staring through the keyhole.

Breakfast was hardly over, before there came a rap at the door, followed by the announcement that some gentlemen were waiting to pay their respects to me. By this time I was past being astonished at anything, so I unhesitatingly desired them to be shown in. The door was flung open, and in bustled a pompous looking elderly man in black broadcloth, with a huge gold watch seal dangling from his fob, a gold-headed cane in his hand, and a pair of gold spectacles astride his nose. His face was very red, but a stern determination was written on every feature of it. A lank, solemn visaged individual followed. and another, short, stout, and smiling, followed. Behind them came, I should think, nearly the entire population of the village, of all ages, sorts and sizes, squeezing in so as to completely fill the room, only leaving a respectful circle about three feet in diameter, in front of me; and every one of them staring at me as hard as he knew how.

Advancing to the very verge of this opening, the pompous man, with one arm extended at right angles to his body, and the other thrust beneath his coat-tails, addressed me after this fashion:

"MR. PRESIDENT, and respected Sir:—This is a proud day for Smithburg. Unexpected as was your coming, it is welcome—welcome to our homes, our hearts, and our bosoms. Long have we watched your gigantic career, whether shielding your life blood in your country's cause upon the fervid plains of Mexico, or in boldly guiding the Ship of State, amid tempests threatened momentarily to wreck her on the shoals of the fathomless abyss! But we knew the eye of the American Eagle was fixed upon you; and the result would justify our predictions. We knew that the a—a—shafts of vile calumny were aimed at your devoted head; but we knew also that they rankled against an impenetrable shield, which would quench them forever into—to the ground. Sir, you *are* welcome. In the name and on the behalf of my fellow citizens, I tender to you the hospitalities of Smithburg, and the freedom of the city, trusting you will excuse the box, with which, for lack of timely warning, we are unprovided."

I stammered out some bewildering acknowledgments in reply to this harangue, apparently to the disappointment of the assemblage, who evidently expected from me a speech in similar style, in return. But as their orator had remarked about the box, for lack of previous warning, I was unprovided with any speech to make.

Recovering himself a moment after, the spokesman blandly introduced himself as Gen. Smith, and then proceeded to introduce his townsmen.

"This, Sir, is Deacon Jones, one of our first men, and a fellow-member of the Committee of Reception, of which I have the honor to be chairman; Dr. Davis, Sir, the other member."

The Deacon and the Doctor grasped my hand until I thought they would never leave off shaking it. Twice did the deacon open his mouth as in the act to speak; twice were his emotions or his modesty too much for him, and the mouth closed again without utterance. Meanwhile, others passed forward to be introduced and shake hands in turn.

"'Squire Staples, sir, a great friend of yours, and an original Jackson man from the start; Mr. Tompkins; our clergyman, Rev. Mr. Peterson, Mr. Betts, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Mc Guire, Judge Jenkins, [one of our first men, Sir,] Captain O'flyn of the Smithburg Guards, Jacobs, Mr.—a—[I forget your name)—ah! Mr. Simkins, a highly respected draper and clothing merchant of our place, Sir, not one of our folks politically, but we shall have him one of these days, yet:" [a laugh and a significant nudge from Mr. Simkins;] "Mr. Schnuphausen, one of our adopted citizens, and one of our hardest workers, Sir, the editor of the Smithburg *Weekly Messenger*."

"My only regret, Sir," said this latter luminary, a lean, cadaverous young man, with a strong odor of Monongahela whiskey, "is that I had not known of your arrival earlier, that I might have announced it in an extra this morning."

"It is of no consequence," I began.

"Oh!" said he, interrupting, "you may say that, Sir, but I cannot suffer so important an event to pass without an extra. It will come out this afternoon; already in type; goes to press at one o'clock."

"Well, I declare," here broke in General Smith, "if there aint the postmaster at last. Thought it was about time you were getting round. Here, Sir," said he, taking the new comer by the arm and leading him up to me, "here is a gentleman that is bound to stand by you through thick and thin. This is Mr. Higginbotham;" his face beaming with satisfaction, he grasped me by both hands. "My dear Sir, I am under everlasting obligations to you. It will never be forgotten. And if work for the party is wanted, I am the man."

"Higginbotham always was as sound as a nut," remarked the General; "tan't likely he'll change now he's got the commission."

"Are you on your way to Washington, Sir?" here interrupted Deacon Jones.

"I? O! no, said I."

"Going up to Concord, perhaps, Sir?" said 'Squire Staples.

I also disclaimed this imputation, wondering what the duce I should be going to either place for.

Saw you were travelling privately like, and perhaps wanted to avoid observation, otherwise we should have got up a celebration for you. Thought you'd prefer to have us just come round and see you quietly in this way.

Queer ideas of quiet these Smithburgers have, thought I to myself—turning a town topsy turvy out of regard for privacy!

"Knowed him!" here burst out an energetic little man who had been conversing *soto voce* with Dr. Davis at my left elbow; "knowed him? I'd a knowed him anywhere. Why, he's just the picture of himself right over again, that is, without the horse."

"Your Excellency is a much younger looking man than I expected to see," said the Rev. Mr. Peterson; "your onerous duties do not wear upon your health, I trust? They must be oppressive." "Ah! yes," said Dr. Davis, whose plump, oily appearance testified that he took but little of his own medicine, "brain, Sir, brain," significantly tapping the spot where his own mental apparatus was located.

"I reckon there's a right smart deal of head-work to be done in that sitooation of hisn," said Mr. Dobson, an honest, farmer-like looking man, clad in sheep's gray, addressing the company generally.

"Yes, Sir!" "That's a fact;" and "Faix, ye may say that same," chimed in a chorus from the out-siders of the circle.

"Would you have any objection, Sir," said Mr. Hodges, dropping his voice to a whisper, "to indicate which way, in your experienced judgment, our election is going to go?"

"Why really," replied I, "living as I do, and taking so little part in politics, I———

"I understand," said he, nodding and interrupting; "I understand. Quite right; in your exalted position, one can't be too cautious of what he says. You are quite right. I beg your pardon for making the inquiry."

Here a dead silence ensued for a brief time, the insiders of the circle apparently being talked out, and the outsiders too much awed by the dignity of the occasion to venture any remarks.

"I wish Lootenant Beed was here," at length observed 'Squire Staples; "he'd a been delighted. Probably you didn't know him; but he fought with you in Mexico. He's a giant of a fellow, six feet two, and a perfect dare devil."

It struck me that, although I had never been in Mexico, yet, if this belligerent lieutenant entertained the impression that he had fought with me there, he might possibly want to fight with me again in Smithburg. So I mentally hoped he would not return before I left.

"May I beg the honor of just one moment's private conversation?" entreated a shabby-genteel personage, drawing me aside by the coat buttons, "I am an attorney and counsellor-at-law; but business is poor here. By the way, I ought to mention that I have always worked hard for the party, and never dreamed of asking anything. Anybody will tell you so. But what I was going to ask you was, whether, if I come down your way, there would be any chance of my getting an office? I wouldn't think of such a thing if it wasn't for my straitened circumstances. There really don't seem to be anything for me to do up here."

Ah! thought I, he is thinking of going to New York to practice, and wants to know about renting an office there. So I told him, Certainly, he would have no difficulty in getting one, though it was rather late in the season.

"Yes, I know that," said he; I ought to have been on hand on the 4th of March. But you really think I could do something in that way? And about how much do you think it would be worth?"

I told him there was a great difference in the rents, that they ranged from fifty dollars up to five hundred, or even eight or nine hundred dollars.

"Yes, so I supposed, by what I seen about 'em in the blue book. One of them eight hundred dollar ones would be just the thing for me."

I could not help thinking that it would be a long time before he would do business enough to warrant him in renting an eight hundred dollar office. But before the colloque proceeded any further, it was broken off by the landlord's bringing the information that it only wanted fifteen minutes of the time for the down train, and that "they were waiting to escort me to the cars."

Having by this time come to the conclusion that Smithburgh was one vast asylum and all its population lunatics, I submitted resignedly to the programme that seemed marked out for me. I walked out, the crowded within respectfully following, and the crowd without cheering vociferously as I made my appearance.

Captain O'Flynn's Smithburg Guards were drawn up in a line before the door, in their georgeous uniform of yellow coats with green facing, and blue pantaloons with a red stripe down the side and were standing in obedience to the order, "Present arms!" They wheeled into marching order, the drum and fife struck up "Hail Columbia;" General Smith took me by the arm; the other two committee-men divided between them the honor of carrying my carpet-bags the citizens paired off by twos behind us, and away we marched to the railroad station, a crowd lining the side-walks, "the ladies" thronged the windows and waving white handkerchiefs; the crowd cheering; the dogs barking; the little boys with sticks and paper caps marched alongside, and Gen. Smith all the way pouring into my ears the deep gratitude to the town for my visit, the equally deep regret that they had not had time to get up a more befitting "celebration," and urgent entreaties that I would repeat the visit "when Congress adjourned."

Arrived at the cars just in season, I parted from my hospitable friends on the platform, with a whispered entreaty of "Don't forget the office," from my shabby genteel friend; and as the train moved off nine stentorian cheers from the assembled gathering actually drowned the locomotive's whistle.

I had become so used to adulation and admiration by my morning's experience that I half expected to be greeted with similar demonstrations aboard the train and half wondered whether the city bells would strike up a peal of welcome in honor of my return, and whether I should find the Common Council and General Sanford with the first Brigade of N. Y. S. M. waiting at the depot to escort me to the City Hall.

Nothing of the sort transpired, however. Nobody took any particular notice of me either on the train or when I got off of it. I had quite sunk into my original insignificance.

I walked home to my lodgings without exciting any attention in the streets. Reaching there, I pulled off my new boots which had proved rather tight; and sat down in easy slippers to rest and cogitate upon my singular adventures.

Some writing on the inside of the lining of one of the boots attracted my notice. I took it up and read, in a large round hand, "*Franklin Pierce.*"

The mystery was explained! In hastily purchasing ready made boots, I had bought a pair made for the President. When I set them out over night to be blacked at the "Smithburgh Hotel," the waiter had read the name, and communicated the important secret to the landlord, from whom it spread like wildfire through the town. I had been passing among the Smithburghers for President Pierce?

I have not ventured to show myself in Smithburgh since. I have never heard of General Pierce's going there either, so I suppose they are not undeceived to this day.

FULFILMENT OF PROPHECY.—A gentleman present at the Old South Chapel the other day, requested prayers in behalf of a town in the neighborhood of Boston. He stated that, notwithstanding the prevailing religious interest, this place had thus far been apparently entirely destitute of the revival influence. One hundred years ago, Mr. Whitfield was denied a hearing by the people of the town. On that occasion, Mr. Whitfield, indignant at the obstinate indifference of the people, solemnly declared that the spirit of revival would not visit them again for a century. Such has proved to be the fact.

Put not thy trust in man, but God.

THE MIDDLESEX JOURNAL.

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WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, May 1, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

MAY DAY.

Hail, bounteous May, that dost inspire
Mirth, and youth and warm desire.

May-day in New England, when "Winter lingering chills the lap of May," is far less poetical than matter of fact. Poets have delighted to sing of this month in joyous strains. They have felt the inspiring influences of hill and dale, of woods and groves, but not the leafless branches and the somber hills that mark this season of the year with us. It is beneath more southern climes and far milder skies where

"The flowery May, from his green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and pale primrose."

May-day, to be sure, is observed among us, especially by the merry and light hearted school children. With them it would matter but little, whether the earth was robed in snow or decked in flowers; they would find no difficulty in securing a plenty of amusement and healthful exercise. A few blossoms are usually found on the first day of May, though looking sad and lonely, as if earnestly imploring some gentle hand to pluck them and bear them to a more genial home. It is a pleasant sight to behold a happy company of children, boys and girls, returning from a May-day walk, decked with fair garlands, though scanty, composed in honor of the day, marking the immature infancy rather than the luxuriant youth of the opening year.

But it is to England and Germany that we must look for the festive celebrations of May-day. There, in times gone by, not children only, but happy groups of all ranks and ages, young and old, rich and poor, parents, children, friends, acquaintances, citizens, peasants, painters, poets, lovers, the learned and the ignorant,—all issued forth to celebrate, with true heart-worship, God's beautiful gifts of May and Nature. No wonder that the heart of the young and beautiful maiden who was to be crowned Queen of May, was filled with a tumultuous joy in prospect of so much honor and the heartfelt offerings that would be laid at her feet by loyal and true subjects. With what truthfulness, with what out-gushings of the youthful heart, has Tennyson described the feelings of little Alice, the May Queen elect, the night before her coronation. How life-like her charge to her mother, ere she sank to sleep—

'You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear;
'To-morrow 'ill be the happiest time of all the glad new-year;
Of all the glad new-year, mother, the maddest, merriest day;
For I'm to be Queen o' the May, mother, I'm to be Queen o' the May."

But why is it to be so? What is there in being crowned Queen of the May that so fills the heart with wild, unutterable joyousness? 'Twas not, surely, the sole cause that her mother and Effie would be there to see her "made the Queen." It was rather the thought that

"—— the shepherd lads on every side 'ill come from far away,
And I'm to be Queen o' the May, mother, I'm to be Queen o' the May."

Happy must the influence of such festivals be upon the youthful heart, when observed as they used to be in merrie England and in Germany. What a pleasant sight to behold parents and children all uniting in the innocent festivities of May-day, around the May-pole. He who shall inaugurate such celebrations in this country, and cause all our people to turn aside from the grinding service of mammon, for one day in the year, to engage in such joys and pleasures, will establish a claim to the gratitude of all the families who shall come within the sphere of such an influence.

We cannot better close these thoughts upon May-day, and the swift departure of time, than by a few stanzas from the pen of one who loved Nature, and knew how to appreciate her beauties:—

May is come, and May is flying;
Spring is here, and Spring is dying;
Shout a welcome, frank, and flowing;
Say farewell! for she is going.

'Tis the hour when life is deepest;
'Tis the time when most thou weepest;
'Tis the day when flowers in numbers,
Strew the sainted in their slumbers.

Buds are breaking; love is waking;
Time our very breath is taking.
We are jocund; we are drooping;
Summer comes, for Spring is stooping.

Love her, bless her, as she goeth,
Ere the grass the mower moweth;
Ere the cowslip hath departed,
Kiss sweet May, all tearful hearted.

For she goes to all the perished;
Goes to all the daily cherished;
Sails the sea and climbs the mountain,
Seeking Spring's eternal fountain.

☞ Gov. Banks, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, issued a proclamation last Thursday, declaring the Charlestown bridges free, on and after 12 M. Friday. The glad news took the people of Charlestown by surprise, and was received by them with ringing of bells, firing of cannon, processions, &c. Charles River bridge, the oldest in the city, was built in 1786, costing £15,000, or $75,000.

The Assessment of Taxes.

The 1st of May brings not only sunshine and pleasant weather and gladsome feelings, but brings also to our doors the Assessors of the town, with smiling faces and polite address, inquiring after our success in the accumulation of this world's goods. These gentlemen are not by any means envious of the prosperity of others; they are always glad to increase the amount of our worldly wealth, their only fear being that they will not set it high enough to satisfy their own consciences, even though the amount of taxes should not please the payer. Their office is one requiring much firmness of character, good judgment, care and discrimination. If they discharge their *whole* duty conscientiously—and the public have every reason to expect that the present board will do so—they must, in the nature of things, run against the feelings and prejudices of some.

It should be borne in mind that they are officers appointed by the town for the purpose of finding out the exact quantity and value, as near as may be, of the real and personal property of every citizen. It is their *duty* to do this—they are annually elected and paid for this purpose—and to whatever extent they knowingly fall short of so doing, to that extent they fail to perform their *whole duty.* If the citizens would but take this, the only correct, view of the duties and responsibilities of the Assessors, into consideration, we think they would not be inclined to find fault with their doings, nor would these officers meet with the difficulties they sometimes encounter in the discharge of their official duties. Every man should hand in a fair and honest statement of his taxable property. Those who do so, save themselves the annoyance of an investigation; those who do not, have no reason to find fault if the Assessors write them down richer men than they really are.

Woburn Conference of Churches.

The Woburn Conference of Churches held its semi-annual meeting, on Tuesday of the present week, in the Mystic Church, Medford. Although the day was snowy, muddy and uncomfortable, the house was well filled, both forenoon and afternoon. In the forenoon the several delegations gave an account of the state of the churches composing the conference, dwelling particularly upon the deep religious interest experienced by some of them during the past six months. Then followed brief addresses upon the subject of Revivals, from gentlemen to whom themes had been assigned. In the afternoon there was a Layman's prayer meeting, followed by a sermon from Rev. Mr. Tolman, of Wilmington; after which the audience united in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. We understand that the meeting, though very interesting, was not so much so as those held at Billerica, Bedford and Woburn. The next meeting, which occurs in October, will be held in Burlington. Ample provision was made for the entertainment of the audience in the Vestry, and there was an abundance for many more than were present. People who went to the meeting in their own carriages found no provision made for the care of their horses. We trust that the example of the other towns where the Conference has met, will be imitated, as we feel it will be, by Burlington.

The New Dog Law.—The dog law enacted by the last legislature, for the preservation of sheep in the country, will come rather hard to the owners of dogs in towns like ours. Every dog has to be registered and numbered at the town clerk's office on or before the first of May, and if *not* done it will be liable to be deprived of its head by the man who will make half a dollar out of the operation. This is not the worst, but the law reads, "All owners of dogs are required to pay an annual tax on each animal, which shall be collected with the poll tax. Said tax to be one dollar for every male dog and five for every female dog. If the tax is not paid on or before July first the dog may, by law, be 'taken care of.'" To-day is the last day of grace, so that those who own good dogs and desire to keep them, would do well to step up to the Town Clerk's office and "settle," by paying the fee of five cents.

Sale of Real Estate.—Wm. Winn, Esq., sold at auction in Winchester, on Wednesday last, three houses belonging to Mr. Sumner Richardson; the 1st to Warren Rawson of West Cambridge, for $1125; the 2d to N. A. Richardson of Winchester, for $1100; the 3d to Luther Richardson of W., for $500.

Change.—Mr. Frank Dodge has purchased the stock of Wm. M. Weston, and succeeded him in the watch, clock, and jewelry business. Mr. Dodge has had several years experience in the business, and will doubtless be enabled to give satisfaction to his customers.

"Ready Relief."—We saw a man in the street the other day, holding his nether jaw in both hands, suffering excrutiating agonies from the gnawing of a decayed tooth. Acting upon advice given he called upon Dr. Lang for relief, and in a few minutes he emerged from the Dr.'s office, smiling like a basket of chips, with the ugly fang held up triumphantly between his finger and thumb. He said the Dr. took it out "dre'ful quick and it did'nt hurt but little either."

School Report.—The annual Report of the School Committee of Woburn has been published, and can be obtained at the stores of N. Wyman and J. J. Pippy, Woburn Centre; Nichols, Winn & Co., North Woburn, and H. Ramsdell, East Woburn. It is an important document, and should be attentively perused by every citizen.

Horn Pond Party.—The finding so large and pleasant a party at the Horn Pond House on Monday evening last, was a surprise to some who did not go till late. There were about seventy couple present, and they all appeared to enjoy themselves in a very sociable and agreeable manner.

N. P. Willis is lying seriously ill at Idlewild. A bilious fever, and a return of his old trouble of the lungs, have combined in prostration, against which his usual active resistance to disease has succumbed for the present.

Prospect of Difficulty between England, France, and Russia.

From present appearances it would not be the strangest thing that ever happened if England should become involved in a war with France and Russia. Louis Napoleon is prepared, and—so says the Paris correspondent of the *Boston Courier*,—"is ready to seize upon any event as an excuse for precipitating it." There are two questions—the English occupancy of the Island of Perim, and that of the Isthmus of Suez—that seem likely to furnish the provocative events waited for. The following description of the situation of this island will give our readers a correct idea of its importance to England and the constant annoyance that would be felt by France and Russia if the command of the Isthmus of Suez should be held by England:—

"The Isle of Perim is an insignificant little affair, only five miles in length, situated in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandel, off the Arabian coast, at the mouth of the Red Sea, completely commanding the entrance to it, and therefore commanding the Isthmus of Suez. It is a barren, bleak rock; but from its position becomes of immense importance. The coasts of the Red Sea are uniformly mountainous and precipitous, from Mount Sinai to Bab-el-Mandel. The south-western corner of the peninsular Arabia and the promontories of Egyptian Abyssinnia almost meet at the mouth of the Red Sea. The Island of Perim is the link that unites them, and whoever possesses that, remarks the N. Y. Post, 'possesses the key to the channel through which, in fifty years, will flow the commerce of the old East and the stalwart West.'

"England occupies this island. But it is confidently asserted, in the French papers, that France and Russia, by a joint note, have protested against this occupancy. And it is said that France would look upon England's continued possession as a cause of war. The *Debats* regards the occupation of the island 'as a sure sign that Great Britain is convinced the opening of the Isthmus must take place,' and the *Patrie* asks whether 'all Europe will look on and see a new Gibraltar arise with impunity in the East.' The Paris *Patrie*, which is very warm on this subject, further asks: 'As the piercing of the Isthmus of Suez will open a direct communication between the Mediterranean and the Indian seas, can France, which is so deeply interested in the work, allow her flag to submit to the English protectorate in the fortified Isle of Perim?' It adds:—

"Our dignity is in question; the dignity of other nations cannot be less susceptible. It is time for Europe to show England that she must give up her traditional habits of encroachment. The question can no longer remain undecided whether it is to be settled by diplomatic negotiations, or by the next meeting of the Congress of Paris. Turkey refuses to grant the firman for the piercing of the Isthmus of Suez so long as England occupies Perim. She seizes the first opportunity to claim a possession which she has never abandoned, and which she will never give away nor sell. Has she not, by her organs of the press at Constantinople, denied the truth of the reports that she was in treaty for the sale of Perim to England? England must, therefore, either show a title to hold Perim, or give it up. In short, if the nations of Europe do not mean to abandon the navigation of the Red Sea to England—if, in their eyes, the integrity of the Ottoman empire be not a fiction—it is indispensible that they should, without a moment's delay, make the occupation of Perim by the English a political question of the highest importance. It is for this reason that we have reverted a second time to this subject, not in order gratuitously to speak of a situation pregnant with complicated embarrassments—a situation not for a moment to be lost sight of—but to protest, in the name of public right and treaties, against a usurpation which we trust will not be consummated."

England may be a little cautious if she sees the teeth of the Russian Bear, and hears his ominous growl. With both Russia and France in arms against her, it would be next to impossible to hold possession of Perim. It seems that she has no more right to this place than she has to the islands in Boston harbor, but she will hold it if strong enough. Her object evidently is to impede the access of other nations to her Indian possessions and trade, and this she can do, so long as she can command the isthmus of Suez. It would be a curious spectacle to see France and Russia—so soon after the Crimean campaigns, engaged, hand and glove against England. But such may be the fact.

Obituary.—In Boston, April 20th, Richard Baxter Steele, a member of the Senior Class of Phillips Academy in this town, 22 years and 4 months. His remains were interred at Mt. Auburn, on Wednesday. The class of which he was a member, attended the funeral. Mr. Steele was a young man of rare worth, unassuming manners, and great promise. During the last few months, he had been deeply interested in the religious revival in this town, and was the efficient Superintendent of the Sabbath School connected with the Baptist Society. A mysterious Providence has hit a shining mark with its fatal dart; but, however deep the affliction, let none murmur or complain, for "God doeth all things well."

At a meeting of the Senior Class of Phillips Academy, held April 21st, 1858, Mr. J. P. Taylor was called to the chair, and on motion of Mr. Hemenway, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, God, in his all-wise Providence, has seen fit to call to Himself one of our number, Richard Baxter Steele,

Resolved, That we do most sincerely condole with the bereaved relations, and recognize God's hand in taking from them a beloved son and brother, and from us a classmate, characterized by a kind and genial spirit, and known to all of us as a sincere friend, a hearty supporter of every good cause, an earnest and consistent Christian.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of the departed, the class wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be transmitted to the friends and parents, and to the Boston papers for publication.

We copy from the *Andover Advertiser* of last week, the above well-deserved tribute to the memory of a most worthy young man. The bounteous Giver of all good had bestowed upon Richard Steele all the graces which form the character of a generous, honest, and true-hearted christian man; and the gifts of his Creator were, in his hands, always employed for the good of others and the glory of Him who bestowed them. We have known him since he was a child. When a boy of twelve years he was employed in our office, and even at that early age he gave great promise of rare intellectual abilities—promises that were, we believe, fully realized in after years. And if it had pleased a merciful Providence to have prolonged his life, the sanguine hopes entertained of him by his many warm friends, of a bright and eminently useful career as a christian minister, would doubtless have been more than fulfilled. How true it is that those who ripen early, like fruit, drop early. A few weeks ago the subject of this brief notice was in the full vigor of manhood, taking a prominent part in the religious revival at Andover; but death came along with silent tread, and floated him forth upon the ocean of eternity.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this town will hold their first public anniversary in the First Congregational Church, on Monday evening next, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. The clergymen of Woburn will be present and take part in the exercises. Rev. Daniel March will deliver a discourse, addressed especially to the young men of this vicinity. The public are invited to be present.

Concert.—The concert advertised for last week, did not take place, in consequence of the unavoidable absence of the manager, Mr. Searle, who had gone to New York and was detained there longer than he had anticipated. We make this explanation at the request of the friends of the singers engaged for the occasion.

We are informed that Mr. C. R. Adams, who has many admirers in this town, and Mrs. Long, assisted by Mr. Lang on the piano, intend to give a concert in Lyceum Hall in the course of two or three weeks. If they do we hope they may have the pleasure of singing to a large audience.

Fish and Lobsters.—Mr. Job Curtis, formerly of the Railroad Market, has gone into the fish business. His cart will be found on the east side of the Common, well supplied with fish and fresh lobs.

☞ Theodore Parker, in one of his late sermons, used the following language in relation to the Lord's Supper:

"Let the fifteen million of protestant church members eat of *baker's* bread, and drink of *grocer's* wine next Sunday, and it will do them no good."

Perhaps some of our missionaries in foreign countries *might* find greater need for their labor nearer home.

Call Accepted.—Rev. Wm. C. Whitcomb, formerly of Stoneham, has accepted the earnest and unanimous invitation of the Congregartional Society at North Carver, to become their pastor. The Society has recently erected a large and handsome church edifice, which was dedicated on the 13th of April.

Spiritualism.—Mrs. Henderson, who before lectured in this town, is to deliver the first of a course of four lectures on Spiritualism, in the trance state, on Wednesday evening next. She is to be succeeded by Miss Emma Hardinge, a "celebrated English trance speaking medium." For particulars see the advertisement under the special notice head.

Installation.—Rev. J. M. Marsters, formerly pastor of the Unitarian Church of this town, was installed Pastor of the Allen St. Church, North Cambridge, on Sunday evening last, 25th instant.

Dry Goods.—Mr. Morse advertises a large stock of dry goods from auction at very low prices. Give him an early call.

Common Drunkard.—James Glynn, who was concerned in the assault upon the police officers last week, has been complained of as a common drunkard and sent, by Justice Nelson, to the House of Correction for three months.

New Publications.

The American Text Book of Letters.—Mr. N. S. Dearborn, of Boston, has published a new edition of the American Text Book of Letters. It contains several well-proportioned, handsome styles of letters, and will be found an excellent guide for sign painters, engravers, and all others whose business it is to form letters of any description.

The Atlantic Monthly for May comes to us this month richly laden with the best thoughts of our most talented writers. All persons who love good reading should have it on their tables.

Arthur's Home Magazine.—The May number of the Home Magazine is well filled with engravings and entertaining reading.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—A correspondent in your paper of the 10th inst., calls attention to the Liquor Agent's account on the 17th page of the Auditor's Report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1858. He thinks he discovers a very material error in that account, and makes bold to say that if the *items* in said account are correct, the net gain to the town *ought to be* $399.41, and not $134.54, as stated in said Report. What a wonderful accountant "Bourbon" is! Before such an *expert* in computation, it is rather risky for a common mathematician to try his hand.

I have taken pains to ascertain and find the "items" in the Auditor's Report to be *strictly correct.* Now for the result.

First, credit the town by		
Cash from sales during year,		$1560 15
Then charge the town with—		
Cash paid for liquors,	$979 58	
Transportation,	11 00	
Wrapping paper and corks,	15 00	
Record book and labels,	4 25	
Salary of Agent one year,	283 33	–1293 16
		$266 99
Deduct stock on hand Feb. 1, '57,		210 18
		56 81
Add stock on hand Feb. 1, '58		77 73
Net gain to the town from sales, in *cash* and *stock*,		$134 54

I am inclined to think that a few lessons on the black-board, in connection with a smart application of the "birchen rod" by one of our Intermediate School dames, would have a tendency to quicken the obtuseness of our friend "Bourbon." Alpha.

Woburn, April 28, 1858.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Rowdies.

Mr. Editor:—A portion of this class of worthless drones in the community, who pass through Pleasant street, on their way home from the meetings on Sunday nights, where they have doubtless been for the purpose of creating disturbance, have, in addition to their vulgarity and profanity, broken the fences and injured other property of citizens on this street. Some of them are known, and nothing but their conducting themselves as they ought in future will prevent bringing the whole gang to the punishment they deserve.

Woburn, April 30, 1858. Justice.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, April 26, 1858.

We have something like South African weather this week; a muggy day, clearing up about nightfall into a sky radiant with full moon solo and star accompaniments, which, in its turn, gives way just about daybreak to a passing shower, which operates as a wake-up to all dwellers just under tin roofs.

Last night was a queenly one—improved for a strange purpose by a gathering of European refugees who had assembled to do honor to the sanguinary memory of Orsini and Pierri, the would-be assassins of Louis Napoleon. The procession was long and imposing, and the solemn bearing of the dark complexioned crowd which followed the sarcophagus in funeral file, tended to impress the breasts of the red republicans. There was martyrdom and assassination in their eyes. The occasion served to develop to public view the number and strength among us of that radical disorganizing party which is so much dreaded by the governments of Europe, and which, indeed, might prove, if large enough, dangerous even to our republican institutions.

Business has been as good this week as could be expected during a rainy season. Cash buyers are still scarce enough here, and if they understand themselves, can generally make their own terms for goods. 75 per cent. of last year's credits are considered riskey, and people who buy here on long time may expect to pay well for the privilege. Cotton keeps up, and is buoyant. Breadstuffs will be quiet till navigation opens.

In amusements there is nothing very noticeable. The projected Masquerade Balls have fallen through, owing to opposition from legal officers; others which have been kept up regularly during the winter at German places of amusement have been also stopped, the attention of the authorities having been called to the subject. The Musard concerts turn out a decided humbug, and this seems to be the verdict of the people, the attendance being slim enough. The descriptive pieces are a mere imitation of Julien's clap-trap, without any of his striking effects and taking melodies aptly introduced.

In literature there is little movement; there is, however, an unusual demand for religious reading, and the publishing houses are getting out a number of things to meet this want. The four cent weeklies flourish more and more exceedingly. The gift system has been combined with several of them, which of course heightens the interest.

Our city politics are improving considerably. Our street commissioner, the famous or infamous C. Devlier, has been formally deposed and an upright man appointed in his room. Henceforth it will be a more difficult operation to filch from the public pocket. Mayor Tiemann, the people's candidate, has been tried and has not been found wanting. It should be considered that his position offers many inducements to equivoque and speculation, with few chances of detection.

The composition of some of our city school boards is shown significantly by the fact that this week the Bible has been turned out of all the common schools in one ward, by vote of its Trustees. Probably a code of morals will be established, modelled on the creed of our Common Council, which must have a good many such clauses in it as Dickens' version of the Golden Rule, viz.: "Do others as they'll do you. ***

Wilmington.—Messrs. Abbott & Clement of Andover, have contracted to build a house and out-buildings for Mr. Geo. Gowing, in Wilmington. The main house is to be 40 by 32, with an L, wood-shed, etc.

Trial of Tuckerman, the Mail Robber. The trial of Wm. S. Tuckerman, the mail robber and defaulter, was commenced in the U. S. District Court, at New Haven, Ct., on Wednesday last. We learn by telegraph that he has plead guilty to four counts.

Bank of Mutual Redemption.—This Banking Institution, the object of which is to transact the country Bank business now done by the Suffolk Bank, was organized on Wednesday last.

Executive Appointments.—Elizur Wright of Boston, and George W. Sargent of Lawrence, have been nominated and confirmed as Insurance Commissioners, in place of Elihu C. Baker and George T. Stearns, removed.

☞ Since the suspension of the Collins steamers the trips of the English or Cunard steamers have averaged thirteen or fourteen days. It is said by this extension of time, a saving of $3000 in fuel is saved on each trip.

☞ Joseph Clayton died in Trenton, N. J., last Thursday, aged over one hundred and seven years. He was an active young man of 25 years of age when the Declaration of Independence was declared.

☞ Hon. John C. Breckenbridge, Vice President of the United States, arrived at Louisville on the morning of the 23d, and left in the afternoon for his home at Lexington. His wife, who accompanied him, has been greatly improved in health by a winter's residence in the South, and the Vice President himself is in unusually fine health.

☞ The New York *Tribune* learns that the Rev. Dr. Walker will probably resign the Presidency of Harvard University before many months.

☞ Prof. Felton of Harvard University sails for Europe next week. He is to be gone till August. Ill health is the cause of the journey.

Seriously Ill.—Rev. Joy H. Fairchild is lying seriously ill of paralysis, at his residence in South Boston.

In Lexington, last month, a vote was taken in town meeting, 58 to 32, abolishing the High School. Last Monday week, by a vote of 102 to 68, the High School was restored, which gratified wise people, and so delighted the schoolboys that they fired a salute on Belfry Hill.

SOUTH READING.

Extracts from English History.

The king Charles II., his queen, the witty Earl of Rochester, the king's chaplain, and some ministers of state were in company. After discoursing on the business of state, the king exclaimed, "Let our thoughts be unbended from the cares of state, and give a generous glass of wine, 'that cheereth,' as the Scripture saith, 'God and man.'" The queen, hearing this, modestly said she tho't there could be no such text in the Scriptures, and it was but little else than blasphemy. The king replied that he was not prepared to turn to the chapter and verse, but was sure he had met with it in his Scripture reading. The chaplain was appealed to, and he was of the queen's opinion. Rochester, suspecting the king to be right, slipped out to inquire for a Bible among the servants. None of them could read but David, the Scotch cook, and he, they said, always carried a Bible with him. David, being called, recollected both the text, and where to find it. Rochester told David to be in waiting, and returned to the king. The text was still the subject of conversation, and Rochester proposed to call in David, who, he said, was well acquainted with the Scriptures. David was called, and being asked the question, produced his Bible and read the text. It was from the parable of the trees appointing a king over them: Judges 9: 13. "And the *vine* said unto them, 'Should I leave my *wine*, which cheereth God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?'" The king smiled, the queen asked pardon, the chaplain blushed.

Rochester then asked this D. D. chaplain if he could interpret the text now it was produced. The chaplain was mute. The Earl, Rochester, applied to David for the exposition. He replied, "How much wine cheereth *man*, your lordship knoweth (looking him in the eye); and that it cheereth *God*, I beg leave to say that, under the Old Testament dispensation, the *drink offerings* consisted of *wine*, which was typical of the *blood* of the Mediator, which, by a metaphor, was said to *cheer* God, as he was well pleased with the way of salvation that he hath appointed, whereby his justice was satisfied, his law fulfilled, his mercy reigned, his grace triumphed, all his perfections harmonized, the sinner saved, and God, in Christ, glorified."

The king looked astonished; the queen shed tears; Rochester, after some very severe reflections upon the chaplain, gravely moved that "his majesty would be pleased to send the chaplain into the kitchen to turn cook; and that he would make this cook his chaplain. E. R.

S. Reading, April, 1858.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Ingratitude.—There is not one among all the children of sorrow, who cannot trace the cause of many an hour of unhappiness to the base ingratitude of others. How many have wasted time, strength, and opportunities for self advancement, in laboring for cold, selfish beings, who used their services as stepping-stones by which to arrive at some position of wealth or honor, then turned away and left them to struggle with an adverse tide.

Shall we go back to him whose bosom heaves on chords of steel—who never knew the blessedness of genuine sympathy, and say, You have wronged me; you have built up your own fortune upon the downfall of mine?" Will the eloquence of misery reach one cord of feeling beneath that hard exterior? We flatter ourselves that such a chord must be found—that the Creator leaves no such imperfect work, and that beneath the crust of selfishness, exists a human soul. If there be a spark of divinity there, nothing short of the heavy hand of an avenging God can break the ice and reach it.

Ungrateful and unfeeling man, whoever you are, may you pass through a furnace of affliction "seven times heated," here, that you may be purified from the dross of selfishness. And when all this comes upon you, may you humble yourself in the dust of contrition before Him who "executeth righteousness and judgment for all the oppressed."

J. O. B.

DOG TAX.

The idea of taxing dogs is treated as visionery by some who think there is no such legal enactment, and by others unnecessary, who contend that the wisdom of our legislature only had reference to localities where sheep are kept and liable to be destroyed by dogs. As the "time of taxing" is so near at hand, it will be well for citizens to post themselves up on the requirements of the 139th chapter of the General Laws of last session. There is no discretionary power given to assessors, but it is as obligatory on them to levy a tax of one dollar on each dog, as to tax horses or any other personal property. For instance the statute says:—"It shall be the duty of the assessors of the several towns in this State to cause all dogs to be entered upon the assessment list of persons owning such dogs; and all dogs shall be presumed to be owned by the occupiers of the premises where such dogs are kept." Again, "The owner or owners of all dogs shall pay an annual tax into the treasury of the town, &c." A careful reading of the chapter above refered to, might save a misunderstanding hereafter.

M.

ITEMS.

Dress-making in the rooms over the Dry Goods store of E. Mansfield, is to be carried on by Miss Barrett of Melrose, to commence on Monday next. Miss Barrett is well known in this vicinity as an accomplished dress-maker, and will doubtless be crowded with business as she has been for the last 12 years. If desired she will go into families to take measures.

The Highway surveyor of the Centre District has already commenced operations by ploughing up Albion street, forcibly reminding us of the effect of certain medicines, to make the sick man worse before improving him.

Messrs. William C. Bryant and Charles H. Davis, carpenters, of this place, have contracted to erect several buildings for the officers of Tufts College in Medford. They began the job on Monday of this week.

The Boston and Maine Foundry recommenced work last week after a recess of several months.

Bryant's Ambrotype Rooms over the Apothecary store of Dr. Mansfield, are visited by a large number of persons, most of whom we should judge, carry away with them good pictures.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Safety Fire Insurance Company of South Reading, occurs on Wednesday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the South Reading Load and Fund Association takes place on Wednesday evening next.

Another Town Meeting is to be held next Monday to see if the town will give farther instruction to the committee for the removal of the school-house in Greenwood District.

M.

Appointments by the Selectmen.—Physician at Alms House, Dr. J. G. Brown; Sexton of the Town House, J. R. Richardson; Engineers of the Fire Department, Joseph O. Dix, Lewis Fairbanks, E. H. Walton; Police Officers, George R. Morrison, James O. Boswell, A. N. Blanchard, Charles H. Davis, George H. Wiley, (one vacancy); Pound Keeper, Benjamin Townley.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Our High School commenced on Monday morning, the former teacher, Mr. Littell, having been engaged for a term of fourteen weeks. Two unsuccessful attempts have been made by the town since the annual March meeting, to raise money for the support of this school. Many and various are the objections raised against the appropriation of money for this object; but I think, when duly considered, they will be entitled to little weight. It is said that it is a useless expenditure, and that it makes our taxes burdensome. I am inclined to think that taxes in this town will not be the less because of the nonappropriation of money for such a purpose; on the contrary, we can hardly expect them to be less until a High School is well maintained. Gentlemen in the city who desire a country residence, will make their first inquiry to ascertain what are the advantages afforded by our school system, and will rarely select a town where no High School is kept; hence I maintain that it is *economy* to have a High School, and one of the highest order. In years past it has seldom been the case that a poor man's children could obtain a liberal education; but the fact being discovered that a poor man's son was naturally quite as intelligent as those of the rich, our legislators were induced to pass a law which gives to those heretofore debarred by poverty from obtaining a finished education, equal privileges; and it is not a little surprising that our people should neglect to raise money for such a noble object.

Again, it is urged that all the advantages of a High School may be obtained in the District School, and that the same amount of money could be more judiciously expended. But I think *this* objection not a valid one. It is too much like the farmer who would plant first a hill of corn, and next a hill of potatoes, and next a hill of squashes, and so on until all his ground was occupied; the result, I fear, would be that he would not obtain a good crop of either kind. Better by far plant the corn by itself, the potatoe by itself, and the squash and the pumpkin by themselves,—then each one will receive the rays of the sun equally. I think it is very much so with children in school; the little and big do not pull together, consequently hinder each other, and thereby make less progress.

Taxes the past year were assessed in the ratio of about seventy-six cents on the hundred dollars. I will not pursue this subject farther at this time, but may advert to it again.

Church Music.—In touching upon this theme, I am aware that I enter on a broad field; but, nevertheless, a few suggestions, though crude they may be, may not be wholly uninteresting.

What is usually termed artistic music, can have little place, I think, in ordinary church choirs, where most of the members are only amateur performers; and I question its introduction under any circumstances where a choir is composed of professional singers, as the audience does not appreciate it, for the very good reason that all devotional feeling is rendered impossible by it. It also so completely absorbs the attention of the singers in its execution, that all devotional fervor is completely lost by them. Plain, simple harmony is what we most need in church—that which will reach the heart and enlist the feelings, and thereby answer the design.—Many suppose that loud and boisterous singing is grand and truly sublime, but I think it is the very opposite, and has little affinity with music. I do not like to see an individual when singing strain every nerve, resembling a bass drum ready for action, pouring forth such a volume of sound as to be very disagreeable and to completely drown the words, so that the listener cannot tell whether Greek or English is being spoken, or attempted,—and generally, in such cases, I think it makes no difference which. This reminds me of a little circumstance that took place not long since at a rehearsal of a choir. As I was listening to immense volumes of tone—or thunder—a friend sitting near me asked me if I could tell him whether they were singing Greek or English. I told him I had been listening attentively in order to satisfy myself in regard to that very point, and concluded that it could not be Greek, as I thought I should be able to discover *some* of the words, and we concluded that it was what may be termed broken vernacular.—There is little beauty in vocal music unless the words can be distinctly heard by the audience, and enunciated so as to be heard as far as the tone of the voice reaches. Screaming is not music of the highest order. I will resume this subject at some future time.

In the death of George Vincent, Esq., this town sustains a severe loss, as he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His funeral took place at the Old South Church, where for some years he has served the society as organist, and was mainly instrumental in procuring the organ now in their church. The attendance was very large—I think the largest I have witnessed for many years in

this town—thereby showing the strong hold he had gained upon the people. The choir sensibly feel his loss, and have caused the organ to be draped in mourning. LENO.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Simonds of St. Louis who made and sold a Counterfeit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has been placed within the narrow limits that should catch all scoundrels. Imprisonment though it be for years, can scarcely punish enough the heartless villain, who could execute such an imposition upon the sick.—The wicked rascal who for paltry gain could thus trifle with the health and life of his fellow men—take from his lips the cup of hope while sinking, and substitute an utter delusion and cheat, would falter at no crime, and should be spared no punishment.—Some of his trash is still extant in the West, and purchasers should be wary of whom they buy. [Gazette, Utica, N. Y.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Ulcers and sores drain the system of its vital energy. Their diseased action is kept up by virulent matter in the vessels of the glands and skin. This matter is neutralized by the disinfecting operation of the Ointment. The Pills cure indigestion in all its forms. Purchasers are hereby informed of a certain test as to the genuineness of these remedies; it is necessary to see that each leaf of the book of directions around each pot and box shows the words, "Holloway, New York and London," as a Water-mark, in semi-transparent letters. All not thus authenticated are frauds.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. — This wonderful preparation is having an extensive sale in all parts of the Union. It is one of the few patent medicines which are now sold over the country, that are really what their inventors claim for them. Wherever it has had a fair trial, the result has been precisely as Wood predicts. It has never failed to turn the white hair back to the natural color, where the directions have been strictly followed, and in numerous cases it has restored the hair upon heads that had been bald for years It is not pretented that it will make the hair grow in every case, but where it fails their is certainly no remedy. The restoration of the hair has been effected in so many instances where the case seemed utterly hopeless, that it is certainly worth while for all who have lost their hair to try the experiment of using a bottle or two of Wood's Restorative.—[Moline Workman. Sold by all respectable druggists.

Special Notices.

Assessors' Notice.

The inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, and all others owning Real Estate in said Town, are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Woburn, on any day from the 12th to the 22d of May, (Sunday excepted,) true lists of all their Polls and Estates, both Real and Personal, (not exempt from taxation,) of which they were posessed on the first day of May, 1858.

All neglecting so to do will be doomed, according to our best skill and judgment, to the full amount of his or her rateable estate.

HORACE COLLAMORE, SHERMAN CONVERSE, A. H. HAYWARD, } Assessors of Woburn.

Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—4t.

Miss Emma Hardinge,

Whose reputation as an inspired lecturer under spiritual influence is too well known to need any comments, in connection with

MRS. ANNA M. HENDERSON,

Trance Speaking Mediums, will deliver a series of Four Lectures, in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, on successive Wednesday evenings,

Mrs. Henderson, May 5th.
Miss Hardinge, May 12th, 19th, and 26th.

The lectures delivered by Miss Hardinge before large audiences in Montreal, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, is a sufficient guarantee of what will be delivered through her organism in this town.

The subjects will be selected by the audience. After the lecture questions will be answered. Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m. Admittance 10 cents.

Woburn, April 23, 1858.—tf.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the FIRST and THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.

Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

A PROCLAMATION
TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor, and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correcting all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing heathand happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York City. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

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To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.
Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; B. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

A Book for the Million!

Just published, by FEDERHEN & CO., Book sellers and Stationers, No. 13 Court street, Boston, a Brief Treatise of 48 pages, on Diseases of the Sexual System of both sexes—their symptoms and treatment—prepared by a physician of the "Boston Eclectic Hospital." This work also contains a scorching exposure of the deception and imposture practiced by advertising quacks, with some of their names and locations. Sold by periodical dealers generally. Sent by mail, on the receipt of three postage stamps. Address Box 1802, Boston Post-office. Feb. 20, 1858, 1y.

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Married.

In Woodstock, Vt., April 8th, by Rev. Moses Kidder, Mr. HENRY O. SMITH, of Pomfret, to Miss LUCINDA M. HOWE, of Middlesex, Vt. Southern papers please copy.

Died.

At Jamaica Plains, EDWARD GIFFORD FOWLE, aged 4 months and 27 days, son of J. A. Fowle, formerly of Woburn.

In Reading, on the 16th ultimo, GEORGE MINOT, Esq., aged 41 years.

In Groton, April 11, Mrs. BETSEY BRYANT, formerly of South Reading, aged 84 years.

In Wilmington, April 12th, Mr. FREEMAN BELL, aged 69 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE QUANTITY OF

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Comprising many articles indispensible to a lady's use, which will be sold at a

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May 1st, 1858.—2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Personal Property!

ON Thursday, the 6th day of May instant, at one o'clock, p. m., will be sold, at the residence of the late Joseph Gardner, in the Westerly part of Woburn, a variety of

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

Consisting of 1 horse 8 years old, sound and kind, and a good traveller; 1 buggy, 1 light wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 light harness, 2 buffalo robes, 1 hay cutter, 2 grind-stones, 4 granite steps, lot of farming tools, 5 tons of English Hay, lot of cedar posts and lumber, chest of carpenter's tools, and a variety of other articles not enumerated.

By order of JOSEPH GARDNER, Adm.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer

Woburn, May 1, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix to the last will and testament of Oliver Bacon, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY B. BACON, Executrix.

Woburn, March 23. 1858.

LYON'S PATENT
Copper Lightning Conductor.

THE Subscribers take this method to inform the public that they have purchased the right to sell and set the above named Conductors in the following named territory: Woburn, Winchester, Lexington, Medford, Boston, Charlestown, Somerville, Cambridge, West Cambridge, Malden, Melrose, and others not mentioned.

Superiority is claimed for this Conductor over all others in common use,

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Orders by mail, address,
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WATCH-MAKER & JEWELER!

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Melodions for Sale and to Let.

Woburn, May 1, 1858.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex.

GENTLEMEN: — The undersigned Petitioners and inhabitants of the towns of Woburn and Stoneham, would respectfully represent that the public good and convenience require that a public highway should be laid out and constructed, beginning near the northerly terminus of Warren street, in said Stoneham, leading westerly to a point near the junction of Hill and Railroad streets, in Woburn; and your petitioners desire your Honors to view, and cause to be constructed, all or any part thereof, at your earliest convenience.

JOHN HILL and others.

Woburn, April 23, 1858.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. — At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and by adjournment at the same place on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1858.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the store of John Hill, in Stoneham, on Friday, the 28th day of May next, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerks of Stoneham and Woburn, each, with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in said Towns of Woburn and Stoneham, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.

Copy of Petition and order thereon.
M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy, attest,
MOSES PRICHARD, D. Sheriff.

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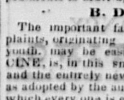

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May 1, 1858.—1y.

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Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—tf.

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JUST received a new assortment of Wool, Painted and Straw Carpetings, at low prices for cash!

Woburn, May 1, 1858. W. WOODBERRY.

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W. WOODBERRY.

Woburn, May 1, 1858.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex County, Town of South Reading, ss.

TO CHARLES A. VINTON, formerly of said South Reading, and mortgagor named in two certain mortgages of personal property, to me, as mortgagee, both dated October 30th, 1857, and recorded in the Town Clerk's office of said South Reading; one in book 4, page 123, and the other in book 4, page 124, of Deeds and Mortgages.

Please take notice that for breach of condition in each and both said mortgages, I have taken possession of the Piano-Fortes and property therein conveyed, for the purpose of foreclosing and ending all right or equity of redemption therein, on the first day of July next.

C. WAKEFIELD.

April 10th, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the estate of Joseph Gardner, late of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, Housewright, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH GARDNER, Adm'r.

Woburn, April 13, 1858.—3w.

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HAS for sale Fruit Trees and Grape Vines; a variety of Forest and Ornamental Trees, and Flowering Shrubs, plants, etc., suitable for the Farm, Fruit and Flower Garden, consisting of Apple, Pear, Peach, Cherry, and Plum Trees, Currant and Gooseberry Bushes, Grape Vines, Diana, Concord, Rebecca, Delaware, Union Village, Issabella, and Clinton; Strawberry, Native, Purple, and White; Rose Bushes, Climbers, Dwarfs, Perpetual and Moss Roses, Evergreen Trees, for standards and for hedges, Seed of the Egyptian Millett.

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April 17.

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Dr Downs.............. Topsham, "
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ANTHONY CARTER.
D. G. CONVERSE.

ANTHONY CARTER returns his sincere thanks to the customers and patrons of the late firm who have liberally patronized them for the last twelve years, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

ANTHONY CARTER.

Woburn, April 1,—tf.

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Woburn, April 3.—tf

Notice.

THIS is to caution all persons from crediting my wife, Roxy Reed, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting after this date.

JOSHUA REED, Burlington.

April 8th, 1858.—3w.*

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WE have a full supply of every reliable preparation now before the people, which we offer at manufacturers' prices. Among these are included a very large supply of

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Decidious and diseased Teeth extracted or filled with gold or silver.

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South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

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Reading, March 13, 1858.—tf.

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THOMAS RICHARDSON

READING, July 26th, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

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Woburn, Nov 22.

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Woburn, April 6.

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THE RESTORATIVE OF PROF. O. J. WOOD, for Restoring the Hair perfectly and permanently, has never yet had a rival. Volume after volume might be given from all parts of the world, and from the most intelligent, to prove that it is a Perfect Restorative; but read the circular and you cannot doubt; read also the following:—

THE HAIR.—People have for centuries been afflicted with bald heads, and the only remedy, heretofore known, has been those abominable wigs. By a recent discovery of Professor Wood these articles are being fast dispensed with, but a great many persons still patronize them, because they have so often been imposed upon by Hair Tonics of different kinds. To all such persons we earnestly make the request, that they will try once again, for in Wood's Restorative there is no such thing as fail. We know of a lady who was bald, who used the article a short time, and her head is now covered completely with the tiniest and most beautiful curls imaginable. We know of numerous cases where hair was rapidly falling out, which it restored in greater perfection than it had ever been before.

It is also without doubt one of the best articles for keeping the hair in good condition, making it soft and glossy, removing dandruff, and has proved itself the greatest enemy to all the ills that hair is heir to.

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Cochocton, Ohio, Nov 17, 1856.

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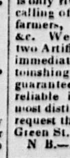

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" East Woburn at 8.11, 10.15, a m., 3, 6.17, p m.
" Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, a m., 1.15, 4.45, 7.15 p m.
" Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.16, 9.05, 10.16, am., 1.20, 3.05, 4 50, 6.21, 7.20, p m.
" Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 9.15 10.25, a m., 1.30, 3.12, 5.00, 6.29, 7.28 p m.
*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.
†The Cars for the 12.20. p. m. train will not leave Merrimack St. Depot, but will leave the Middlesex St. Depot.

J. B. WINSLOW
Super. B. & L. R. R. Co
April 1.

CONVERSE & CO.,
WOBURN AND BOSTON
RAIL ROAD EXPRESS.
5 Trips Daily.
OFFICES { 10 Court Square, Boston, Rail Road Depot, Woburn,
Orders for Goods, Packages, &c., promptly executed. Particular attention given to collecting and paying notes drafts, bills, &c.

WYMAN'S
AMBROTYPE, MELAINOTYPE
And Daguerreotype Rooms,
KELLY'S BLOCK, WOBURN.
Particular attention given to copying pictures.
Woburn, March 5th, 1858.

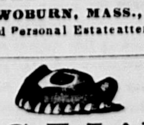
BRIGHAM & GILCREAST,
PAINTERS.
PAINTING, GLAZING, GRAINING, PAPER HANGING, &c., done in the best style, at short notice and at reasonable prices.
UNION STREET, WOBURN.
(OPPOSITE JONES' BLACKSMITH SHOP.)
S. T BRIGHAM. J. GILCREAST.

A. E. THOMPSON,
DEALER IN AMERICAN & FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
West India Goods, Flour & Grain,
CROCKERY & HARDWARE,
Paper Hangings, Paints, Oils, &c., &c.
No. 3, Wade's Block.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block,
WOBURN, MASS.
Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICLES, &c.
Physician's prescriptions carefully prepared. Medicine delivered at all hours of the night.

T. W. Page,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
WOBURN, MASS.
[Sales every Saturday evening.]
New and Second Hand Furniture at Private Sale and at Auction.
Sales of Real Estate, and articles of Furniture and all Personal Property promptly attended to, on reasonable terms.
SALE ROOM—Corner of Main street and Ockley Court, april 28, '55. tf

Harris Johnson,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
WOBURN, MASS.,
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms jan 31



DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgeon Dentist,
CORNER OF MAIN & WALNUT STS,
WOBURN CENTRE, MASS.

NATHAN WYMAN,
—DEALER IN—
English, French and American
DRY GOODS,
NO. 11, WADE'S BLOCK, WOBURN.

Edward Butler,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
BANK BLOCK, WOBURN.
Nov. 7. 1857.—tf.

E. D. HAYDEN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 4 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass.
Feb. 13, '58—y

Business Cards.

NEW STORE
—AND—
FASHIONABLE GOODS!
MRS. M. A. BUTLER, has removed to the new and eligibly situated store one door west of the Woburn Book Store, which she has had handsomely fitted up expressly for her
MILLINERY BUSINESS.
She takes much pleasure in offering to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity a NEW and FASHIONABLE STOCK of
Millinery Goods, Ribbons, Embroideries, Bonnets, Flowers, Caps, Hats, &c.,
which will be sold at very moderate prices.
Particular attention given to bleaching, pressing and altering Bonnets, in the most fashionable styles.
Woburn, April 25, '57.

PERSON'S
WOBURN & BOSTON EXPRESS.
WILL leave Woburn daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., and Boston at 2 o'clock, p. m. Offices in Woburn at E. Trull's and Wm. Woodberry's stores.
In connection with the above the subscriber will run an Express team from East Woburn on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's, at same hour. Offices in East Woburn at stores of W. Beers and H. Ramsdell.
Offices in Boston at 34 R. R. Exchange, Court Square and 46 North Market street.
All orders for goods, packages, &c., punctually attended to.
april 7, 1855.—1y. A. A. PERSONS,

JOHN G. COLE,
PAINTING AND GLAZING,
Paper Hanging, Whitewashing and Coloring done in the neatest manner. Also, Graining and Marbling SASHES and BLINDS, of every description, furnished PAINTS, OIL and GLASS, of the best quality.
Shop, first building South of the Branch Railroad depot, MAIN ST., WOBURN. feb14

PIANO-FORTES
Bought Sold & Exchanged.
ALSO,
Tuning and Repairing done promptly thoroughly and reasonably,
BY
O. GREEN,
No. 1 Spring St., Woburn, or 395 Washington Street, Boston.
MR. GREEN believes his facilities for transacting any business in the Piano-Forte line *unsurpassed*, and will warrant perfect satisfaction to all who avail themselves of his services.
☞ Orders left at **Pippy's Book Store** will receive prompt attention.
Woburn, Dec. 19, 1857.—tf

CENTRAL CASH STORE,
—AND—
MARKET.
Groceries and West India Goods,
Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds,
Sold cheap for Cash,
All kinds of farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods.
Feb. 27,—tf. O. BEAMAN.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

W. A. HASLAM,
PRACTICAL HATTER,
INVITES the attention of the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity to his stock of
Hats & Caps,
of his own manufacture, and hopes by good attention to business, to give perfect satisfaction to all who may call upon him.
Single hats made at short notice. Those persons who find it difficult to get a hat to fit the head, can have one made by leaving their measures, that will be as easy to wear as an old one.
☞ Old hats renovated in good style, from 25 to 50 cents each 14tf

NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK
—OF—
FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
MILLINERY!
MRS. BEERS,
BEGS to inform her numerous customers, and the public generally, in this and neighboring towns, that she has removed to the large store in
LYCEUM HALL BUILDING,
where she has just opened an extensive and elegant assortment of **New and Seasonable Goods,** consisting of every article of Fashionable Millinery, Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, &c, which she offers for sale at the **lowest cash prices!**
Particular attention given to **altering & cleaning bonnets.**
Woburn, Feb. 27, 1858.

Hams Cured.
The subscriber is prepared to
CURE & SMOKE HAMS & SHOULDERS
in the best manner.
☞ All orders left at the store of GERRISH RICHARDSON & Co., Woburn, and R. BURNHAM, Winchester, will be promptly attended to.
ISAIAH REED, JR.
Woburn, Nov. 21.--6m.*

EAST WOBURN GROCERY
STORE.
H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of
GROCERIES
of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*
East Woburn, Sep

William Winn,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
BURLINGTON, Mass.
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
All orders left at this Office, will be promptly attended to. oct 18

D. TILLSON & SON,
SLATERS,
—AND DEALERS IN—
VERMONT ROOFING SLATE,
From their Quarries, at Fairhaven, Vermont.
No. 109 Friend St., Boston.
☞ Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

Dry Goods, &c.
THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of
Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware,
&c., &c., &c.,
in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so.
WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

REMOVAL!
The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to
347 *Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.,*
BOSTON.
Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of
CLEANING AND REPAIRING
THE MOST COMPLICATED
Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes, &c.
Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,
Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where
PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,
so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.
Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly, and faithfully repaired, at low prices.
WILLIAM PRATT,
347 Washington Street, Boston.
Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

Groceries, Provisions, W. I. Goods
—AND—
FAMILY STORES!!
THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at **reasonable prices,** a good assortment of
West India Goods, Groceries & Provisions,
☞ He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.
PATRICK CALNAN.
Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

A. CUMMINGS, Jr.,
Real Estate & Insurance Broker,
Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.
OFFICE: No. 3 PHŒNIX BUILDING,
Jan.23. **Rear of 27 State St., Boston.** tf.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings.
THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of
HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.
The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

REMOVAL.
JOHN P. JEWETT & COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 20 Washington Street,
At the intersection of Washington with Cornhill, 2d story, at which place they propose to continue their business as Publishers,—and, in addition to their former works, have in press, to be issued in March, the following valuable Books:—
Traill's Josephus, with Isaac Taylor's Notes—$3.
The Pitts Street Chapel Lectures—$1.
Debt and Grace, or the Doctrine of a Future Life—$1.25.
The Farmers' and Mechanics' Practical Architect and Guide to Rural Economy $1.50.
Remarkable Women of Different Nations and Ages—Price $1.
Revival Gems, by Dr. Banvard—25.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,
Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of
DRUGS, MDICINES, &c.,
lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, **Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block,** and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.
Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.
He is permitted to refer to
SETH W. FOWLE, Druggist, of Boston.
CHARLES F. CARNEY, " "
SAM'L & W. A. BREWER " "
JOHN S. HARRISON, " "
HENRY WHITE, " Roxbury. Also to
HENRY BARTLETT, M. D. JOHN S. FLINT, M. D.
CHAS. E. WINSHIP, " HENRY A. MARTIN, "
BENJ. E. COTTING, " TIMOTHY R. NUTE, "
HORATIO G. MORSE, " A. I. CUMMINGS "
Woburn, Apr. 1st. '57. City Physician

LUMBER!
HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
At their Wharf, East Cambridge,
next to Craigie's Bridge, offer to the public a large assortment of
LUMBER,
at prices which will not fail to give satisfaction, consisting of Pine and Spruce Timber for frames of Houses, Stores, Churches, &c.
Dimension Pine and Spruce Timber,
Sawed by Schedule, furnished at short notice.
Eastern Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards & Plank.
Eastern Pine and Spruce Laths, Pickets, Clapboards Shingles, &c.
Western Pine Boards and Plank.
Western Hemlock Boards.
Western Pine & Spruce Clapboards.
Western clear 6 inch sheathing boards.
Eastern Pine, Cedar and Spruce Shingles, sawed and shaved. Cedar Fence Posts, Pine and Spruce Pickets, Rails, &c.
Southern Pine Boards and Plank.
ALSO, A large assortment of Dressed Lumber, housed in good order, consisting of—
Pine and Spruce Boards, planed and matched.
Clear Pine finish Lumber, planed one side; planed Western Hemlock Boards for boarding and under floors; Spruce and Pine floor Boards, planed and jointed; Pine and Spruce Clapboards, planed, jointed and butted.
☞ Boards and Plank planed and sawed to order, and delivered.
All those in want of Lumber for building or repairing are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.
HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
Jan. 9. 1857. East Cambridge

Poetry.

THE ANGEL GUEST.

BY TENNYSON.

How pure in heart and sound in head,
With what divine affections bold,
Should be the man whose thoughts would hold
An hour's communion with the dead.

In vain shalt thou, or any, call,
The spirits from their golden day,
Except, like them, thou, too, canst say,
My spirit is at peace with all.

They haunt the silence of the breast,
Imagination calm and fair,
The memory like cloudless air,
The conscience as a sea at rest.

But when the heart is full of din,
And doubt beside the portal waits,
They can but listen at the gates,
And hear the household jar within.

THE WIFE'S DOWER.

BY A RETIRED ATTORNEY.

Everybody who knew John Gordon, knew him to be one of the meanest and most contemptible men that ever was permitted to walk the earth. His brother Peter was not a whit better; so that it would appear that meanness ran in the blood of the family.

John was pretty well off so far as this world's goods were concerned. His property was all invested in a building which had cost him about thirty thousands dollars. He did not marry till he was forty, probably from the fear of incurring unnecessary expense; and when, finally, he did take a wife, it was only as he would have taken him a housekeeper—a servant.

Mrs. Gordon was a poor woman, and had been obliged to work very hard for a living. Probably she had married on purely prudential considerations, for she could not possibly have loved such an abortion of a man as John Gordon. She took good care of her husband, treated him better than he deserved, and was in every respect an obedient and faithful wife. All she received in return was the meagre support which her husband's house afforded.

When they had been married some three years John was taken sick, and lingered along for a year, during which time his wife was an excellent and devoted wife. Her whole aim seemed to be to discharge her duty to her lord with fidelity. She had made a bargain with him and she performed her part of the contract with scrupulous exactness.

One day I heard that John Gordon was dead. It was a small loss to the community, and I could not think of pitying his wife, for her lot would certainly be ameliorated by his departure. She would be entitled to one-third of the income of his real estate, which, for a poor woman, as she had been, and having no luxurious tastes to gratify, would be a princely stipend.

I neither thought or heard any more of John Gordon or his wife for two months, when a woman appeared at my office and introduced herself as the latter.

"Mine is a very bad case, Mr. Docket," she said seating herself by my side.

"Indeed, madam, I thought you were very comfortably provided for. You have one-third of the income of your husband's property, or about a thousand dollars a year."

"It seems I am not to have this," she replied gloomily.

"Not to have it?"

"Peter Gordon has taken possession of the estate, declaring it belongs to him. He says my husband sold it to him a few weeks before he died."

"Peter showed me the deed, and says it has been recorded."

"Does he!" So much the better for you, madam. The law gives one-half of his personal estate"——

"But he sold it for one dollar," interrupted Mrs. Gordon.

"He could not sell it without your concurrence. Did you release your right to dower in the premises?"

"No, sir; Peter says I did, though, and shows me my name, duly witnessed, on the deed."

"Did you sign it?"

"No, sir."

"Then it is a forgery."

"I suppose it is."

"You are confident you did not sign your name to the deed."

"I am very sure I did not, and for a very good reason."

"How's that?"

"I cannot write; I never even wrote my name. I was brought up in the country, where girls did not get so much schooling as now. My folks were very poor, and I never had a chance to go to school," replied Mrs. Gordon with some confusion.

"Did your husband know that you could not write?"

"No; I never told him."

I dismissed her with the request that she would call the next day. I went at once to the Registry of Deeds, and found that Mrs. Gordon had told a straight story. Her miserable, contemptible husband had given his property to his brother in his last days, so as to cheat his wife, who had cared for him in health, and nursed him in sickness, of her just claim upon his estate.

He was a villain! I need not say that I felt a deep interest in the case of my client, and resolved to bring matters to issue at once. The next day, when she called, she directed me to her sister, by whom it could be proved that Mrs. Gordon could not write her name; who had seen her make her mark often, within a very short time.

The person who professed to have witnessed the signature of Mrs. Gordon was a clerk in the office of Peter. My first move was to take steps to arrest him on the charge of fraud, and to sue his employer for my client's share of the rents, which he had just collected, and he had refused to pay over to her.

When I had proceeded thus far, I received a visit from Peter Gordon.

"What do you mean, sir?" he asked rather sourly.

"I mean to get justice for the widow."

"Her husband was worth nothing when he died."

"But his wife has one-third interest in his real estate.

"It was sold to me; and she signed away her right to dower."

"Did she?"

"Certainly she did."

"Did you see her sign?"

"To be sure I did; so did my clerk."

"There is a warrant out for the arrest of your clerk, and I have some hopes that he will turn State's evidence, and convict his principal."

He started back with astonishment and terror.

"I—I don't understand you!" he stammered out.

"Don't trouble yourself about it, Mr. Gordon, you will understand it all in good time."

"For God's sake, don't arrest my clerk! He will be the ruin of me;" groaned he.

"You should have thought of that before," I said.

"You don't mean to say that everything isn't all right about my brothers affairs? Because if it isn't I will make it all right, you know," he whined, in supplicating tones.

"You say you saw Mrs. Gordon sign that deed!"

"Well, no—not exactly; but I suppose she signed it."

"You don't know she didn't."

"How should I know?"

"She can't write; she never even wrote her name in her life!"

"Gracious!"

I pressed the rascal closely and made him acknowledge that his clerk had signed the name for a consideration. I would have caused both of them to be sent to the State Prison, if Mrs. Gordon had not begged me to spare them. As it was, I secured the entire income of the estate for my client, and charged my bill to Peter, who was but too glad to pay it.

Extraordinary Self Possession and Courage in a Mother and Son.

We have often had occasion, since we occupied the shores of the Pacific, to speak of remarkable incidents; but we rarely recollect to have read anywhere a more remarkable case than the one we are now about to relate.

It will be remembered by our readers, that during the Indian war in Oregon and Washington Territories, many valuable lives had been taken by the Indians. It is not our purpose here to discuss the events of the war, but as we have before noticed the fact that many persons were killed by the Indians, we propose now to give the events connected with one case where the father and mother were both killed by the Indians, and their children were saved from death by the self-possession of a boy seven years of age.

It appears that on the 28th of October, 1855, about a dozen hostile Indians surrounded the house of Harvey H. Jones and his wife, Eliza Jones, on White river, in Washington Territory, with the view of killing its inmates and then rob and burn it down. Before Mr. and Mrs. Jones were aware of the presence of the Indians, Mr. Jones was shot dead in his bed, where he was confined with pleurisy. Mrs. Jones, as soon as she heard the report of the Indian and the shriek of her dying husband, who was killed almost instantly by the first fire of the Indians, immediately arose, and taking a navy revolver, she boldly faced the Indians, and fired at one of them, whom she very dangerously wounded.

This, of course, exasperated the Indians, and they then discharged several bullets at her. One of the balls took effect in her breast, passing from one to the other, and she fell prostrate on the floor. During the the conflict, a man by the name of Cooper, who was inside, and a friend of the family, leaped from the window and attempted to make his escape. He had succeeded in getting but a short distance from the house before he was shot dead by the Indians.

After he was killed, the Indians became bold, and immediately charged on the house. As they approached the door, John J. King, the son of Mrs. Jones by her former husband, opened wide the door, and after placing his little sister and brother behind him, (the former being four years of age, and the latter two years, while he himself was only seven years,) boldly defied the Indians. He called on Nelson, an inferior Chief of the Indians, to fire. The Chief replied—

"I will, and kill you all;" and in compliance with his purpose he drew his gun four times on this brave boy, who boldly faced him during the time the rifle snapped, but quailed not, nor did his dying mother. At last, the Indian Chief Nelson said,

"Young fellow, take your brother and sister over to Mrs. Thomas' that they may be cared for, as I cannot kill you."

As soon as this gallant little boy found that he and his little brother and sister might be saved, although they had lost their father and mother, he turned to his dying mother and said,

"Mother, I see you are dying; what shall I do with the children?"

She calmly said to him, "My dear son, if you can save your brother and sister, take them over to Mr. Thomas's, and tell them that it is my dying request that they will save my children."

Young King thus replied to his mother: "Is it your wish that I should leave you before you are dead?"

"Yes," said the mother, "if you love your mother, and would save your brother and sister, for I shall soon be dead."

After kissing his mother, and making his brother and sister bid her farewell in the same way, he boldly placed his little brother on his back, and taking his sister by the hand, left the house to make his way, some two miles, for Mr. Thomas's. The Indians, overawed by his courage, waited until he was beyond reach, and then they entered the house and dragged the mother, Mrs. Jones, about one hundred yards from it, where they dispatched her with the tomahawk. After this was done they robbed the house of all that they desired, and then burned it to the ground. In this fire the body of Mr. Jones was entirely consumed.

But to return to young King. He succeeded in reaching the house of Mr. Thomas, with his brother and sister, but there found no one; all the inmates had fled. Nothing daunted, he again shouldered his little brother, took the hand of his little sister, and walked one mile more to another house. On reaching there, he was even more disappointed, for the inmates of that house had also fled. In a few moments, however, an Indian appeared who happened to be friendly. Little King boldly faced him, and, although only seven years of age, prepared to defend his little brother and sister. The Indian, however, made signs of peace and friendship. This encouraged the heart of the noble boy, and he proposed that he should take him and his brother and sister down the river to Seattle, and he would guarantee that he should be paid for his trouble, on reaching that point. Fortunately, the Indian agreed to his proposal.

In half an hour after that time, all were seated in the canoe of the Indian, and after travelling over thirty miles down the river, they reached Seattle on the next morning. As they came in sight, they were met by a boat with some of the officers and crew of the sloop-of-war Decatur, who, on hearing who they were, carried them on board. By this time the youngest child, only two years of age, was nigh unto death, as the whole of them had been without food for nearly twenty-four hours. Capt. Gansevoort and his officers instantly provided means for their comfort and health, and paid the Indian for his trouble.

The little girl, who was about four years of age, ate very heartily for some minutes. All at once, however, she sighed and said, "I have no father," and then laid back on her chair and fell asleep. They were all so much exhausted as to soon fall asleep also. But the oldest brother, as soon as he awaked, looked after his young brother and sister, and from that day to this he has never allowed himself to be absent from them one moment.

As soon as news could be sent to Mr. John Small, the brother of Mrs. Jones, and only relative in the Territory, he was notified of the condition of his sister, brother-in-law, and their children. After repairing to the place where the parents of the children were murdered, and after paying the last sad tribute to their remains he left Seattle, where he left his orphan nephews and niece. He came here in the sloop-of-war Decatur with them, and he is now *en route* for Wisconsin. They are all stopping at the Niantic Hotel, on the corner of Clay and Sansome streets, where they are not only objects of interest but curiosity. No one can look young King in the face without feeling that he is a noble and gallant boy. If ever the Government of the United States had reason to educate at West Point the son of any parent, it has a good right to educate young King. He has crowned himself with imperishable honor. And what a noble mother had he! While in the agonies of death, she calmly kissed her children and said to her oldest son, "Protect, at the hazard of your life, your little brother and sister."

It is proper to say that Mrs. Jones, the mother of young King, was formerly married to a Mr. John King, who died at Negro Bar, in California, 1850. She and her last husband left Wisconsin for Washington Territory in 1854, and lived there from October of that year until the day of their murder by the Indians.—*Alto Californian.*

SINGULAR PHENOMENA.—At Milwaukee, last Thursday, a tidal wave rushed into the river, upsetting a steam ferry boat, and doing other damage. An equally rapid fall of the water succeeded the sudden rise. The phenomena was more marked on the beach of the lake. At one pier the water before the fall was within three feet of the floor of a warehouse, when it retired rapidly, leaving dry ground under the building. In about twenty minutes the water rushed back in two great tidal waves, rising so high as to force up the flooring of the warehouse, and to flow into cellars in the lower part of the town. The difference between the highest and lowest points, within three quarters of an hour, was full sixty feet. The occurrence creates great wonderment in Milwaukee.

Strange Adventures of an English Girl, How Redskin Won his Wife.

Early in the spring of 1854, there arrived at New York, in one of the Cunard steamers, a family of four persons, viz: Mr. Greyson, his wife, her maid, Mary Ann Morrison, and a tall celerical looking man, named **Stark**, a second cousin of Mrs Greyson's. The Greysons had resided for many years in, or near a village of Devonshire, England, until they received a visit from Stark, who had lived in this country since 1836, and who persuaded them to sell their farm and come to America, bringing with them a girl brought up in the family, and whose name was Mary Ann Morrison. On reaching New York, a mansion in Third Avenue was secured, and furnished plainly for their accommodation, and the four immediately took possession of it, Mary acting as chambermaid, and occupying the place of a favorite domestic. In 1856, Stark persuaded Grayson to advance him several thousand dollars, representing that a fine speculation was offered in one of the Western States. So completely had he worried into the confidence and respect of the Englishman, that the latter scrupled not to accede to his wish, and, with a full pocket, Stark departed for the West, making Mary a handsome present, and arranging with her for a correspondence between them. Nothing was heard of him for many months, and Greyson began to feel uneasy about his loaned funds, until August of the last year, when he wrote to Mary, stating that he had been very successful, but was engaged in a business that required his constant attention, and therefore he could not leave it; but wished they would all come to him, and wound up with a glowing eulogium of the Great West. Stark also wrote to Mr. Greyson, begging him to leave New York, and join him at Cincinnati on the 12th of September, as, said he, "I shall be there on business at that date, and I know that if Mrs. Greyson, Mary and yourself, could once be in the West, you would never wish to leave it." Being rather wearied with idleness in the Empire City, and finding his wife and Mary eager to see "what a prairie is," the confiding son of John Bull had an auction sale of his chattels, and having received a goodly sum therefrom, started over the Erie road on his way to join the speculating Stark. According to agreement, that personage met the travelers at the Burnett House, in Cincinnati, and forthwith unfolded his schemes to the family. They involved an immediate journey to Salt Lake City, a locality quite unknown to the Greysons, and hence they willingly fell into the trap. The speculator said that he had purchased property in that Eden of America, and would soon sell it at an advance of several hundred per cent. All was received as gospel by Greyson, and in high spirits the parties crossed the plains, Stark paying marked attention to Mary all the while, and studiously anticipating her every want.

Without giving further details, suffice it to say, that the feminine soon discovered the "peculiar institution of Brigham Youngism," and bitterly cursing their deceiver; but not so, Mr. Greyson; he had no objection to a new wife, and when he found that his money had been invested in town lots, he became so exultant that his wife feared an immediate addition to their household. But poor Mary was the greatest victim. Stark openly avowed his fealty to Mormonism, declaring that he had been one of Brigham's disciples long before he visited England, and sternly informed Mary that she must become his wife, according to the command of the great High Priest. The Devonshire maiden resented his insolence with so much fury that he fled from her, and she appealed to Mr. Greyson, expecting that he would call the insulter to account for it. But there she was mistaken; for, as we have before stated, the English farmer rather liked the novelty of Mormon institutions, and coolly advised her to become one of Brother Stark's drudges. Mary next sought counsel of Mrs. Greyson; but the poor woman was heart-broken, and soon found rest in the grave. From the time of her death, the bearing of Stark toward Miss Morrison became insupportable, and she determined to fly on the very night that was fixed for her sealing to the gray-haired libertine. We next behold her wandering over the prairies like a hunted deer, turning pale at every whisper of the wind, and living on berries, etc. She had roamed thus nearly two days, when her pursuers, the heartless Danities, caught sight of her, and with loud shouts advanced toward her. With a scream of anguish, the unfortunate girl fell to the ground, expecting to feel their hands upon her the next moment, when a tall, dusky figure sprang from the long grass to where she lay, caught her up, bore her to a wild looking mustang that stood in the shade of an adjacent tree, leaped with her into the saddle, and rode off on the wings of the air, just as the disappointed "avenging angels" came up, sending the war-whoop of the Dacotahs down the wind. In explanation of this romantic affair, it is necessary to say, that the Indian had been watching for some hours previous, and divining from her actions that she dreaded pursuit, and had staid near and rescued her, as above stated. On recovering her senses, she found herself in the camp of Colonel Johnston, attended by her deliverer, who spoke very bad English, but was, nevertheless, a very comely fellow to look at. Without relatives or friends, in a strange place, and without money, the attentions of the Dacotah had all the weight he intended they should, and at the expiration of a week from the day of her arrival in the camp, Mary Ann Morrison was married to the red man.

Here we close this curious narrative, the truth of which is attested by Lieut. D——, of the Volunteer Texas Regiment now on the way to the camp in Utah Territory.

AN EDUCATED PIGEON.—In Leedsville, N. Y., a tame pigeon accompanies two little children to school regularly, flying after them along the street, alighting on the fences, trees, and in the road before them. If it flies too far ahead, you may see it turn round, look at the children, wait patiently for their arrival, and then fly a stretch further on; and so it keeps doing until it reaches the school. Then it perches itself upon the window sill, where it remains until school is out, when it observes the same manner in going home.

The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, May 8, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

BOASTING.

It has been truly said that it takes all kinds of people to make up society. Mankind are as diverse in their habits — in their way of doing things — as they are in their physiognomy. Some persons ever move along in life, with deeply and carefully laid purposes and plans, making no bustle or noise, yet, accomplishing what will be the theme of admiration and wonder to succeeding generations. Many a man is totally misunderstood while living. The miserly acquisition of wealth is, apparently, the sole purpose of his life, while the poor and the needy, should they ask for aid at his hands, are sent away with a seeming rebuff. And yet, acting upon the divine precept, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," his benefactions, bestowed in secret, are a perpetual fountain, whence aid is received by many a needy family. Such a man can afford to wait for the proclamation of his good deeds, performed in the conscientious discharge of his duty to his God and his fellow men. But, too many cannot wait for their acts to become known in any such way. They wish the whole world to know what they are doing, and they adopt what seems to them the best means of accomplishing an end so desirable—proclaim their own important acts themselves. They seem to suppose that such a course will gain them great importance in the public estimation, and secure for them attention and patronage that could be obtained in no other way. But could they see themselves as others see them, they would perceive what a ridiculous figure they cut. Of the many exceedingly silly habits that men acquire, *bragging*—a constant telling of their wealth, family connections, profound wisdom and wonderful success in their chosen callings—seems to us one of the very weakest and flattest. The constant noise and racket they make, strongly reminds us of water, not very deep, running over a rocky bottom. How ridiculous it would appear for the lawyer to be ever telling of the number of his clients, the physician of the great number of his patients, the trader of the rush of his customers. Nor would it look any better for our clergymen to be telling every man they meet, what a profound and learned sermon they preached the last sabbath, and how much good it accomplished.

The man who has a tolerable share of common sense, is wary of such people—though they furnish him with the means of real amusement. Men should bring to their chosen professions and calling, adequate knowledge and dignity of character, and trust to an intelligent and discerning public to discover their merit. This is the only *manly* course, and the only one an honorable, high-minded man will adopt. There was a time when trickery in trade and in professional life was deemed absolutely essential to success. But a new era has dawned, and, while some love to be flattered and soft soaped, the more intelligent portion of society do not like to have their credulity constantly excited. The man who is ever telling of his pressure of business, and the wonderful things he has done, cannot, it seems to us, find time to think of much else. Such people would derive benefit, if from anything, by studying and reflecting upon that truthful stanza from Scotia's bard:—

> O wad some power the giftie gie us
> To see oursel's as others see us!
> It wad frae monie a blunder free us
> An' foolish notion.

ENGINE COMPANY ELECTIONS. — On Tuesday evening last the several engine companies of Woburn assembled for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. We learn that at all the meetings the greatest unanimity and good feeling prevailed, which is always good evidence of a prosperous and efficient fire department. The following officers were elected:

NIAGARA No. 1.—Foreman, J. B. Davis; 1st Assistant, O. S. Warland; 2d Assistant, John Brauer; Clerk and Treasurer, R. P. Staniels; Steward, G. W. Dearborn; Suction Hosemen, R. W. King, J. W. Robbins, and J. M. Phillips; Leading Hosemen, Geo. W. Dearborn, Henry Murdock, Andrew Bland, and Randolph Kaiser.

JACOB WEBSTER, No. 2.—Foreman, A. T. French; 1st Assistant, L. Labady; 2d Assistant, T. F. Reed; Clerk, C. C. Foster; Assistant Clerk, O.S. Hosmer; Steward, W. Jones; Suction Hosemen, A. Gleason, G. H. Harris, and L. Jones; Leading Hosemen, J. M. Eaton, P. M. Warland, W. Jones, and W. B. Smith.

WASHINGTON, No. 3. — Foreman, Alonzo N. Cutter; 1st Assistant, Wm.S.Addington; 2d Assistant, Wm. L. Dean; Clerk, F. W. Parker; Assistant Clerk, C.A. Tidd; Treasurer, John I. Richardson; Steward, James N. Richardson; Leading Hosemen, Wm. Bancroft, John E. Thayer, J. N. Richardson, and H O'Donnell; Suction Hosemen, Wm. H. Childs, L. Searle, S. Goddard, and John Francis.

POLICE OFFICERS.—The following Police officers have been appointed by the Selectmen, as the regular Police force for the Town of Woburn for the ensuing year:—

Dwight Foster Eager, Chief; Edward Simonds, Samuel Rogers Dolliver, Hiram Whitford, Job W. Page, Woburn Centre.
S. W. Frye, Cummingsville.
James Howard, North Woburn, (declined).
Wm. H. Paynton, East Woburn.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The first public anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Woburn, was celebrated on Monday evening last, in Rev. Mr. March's Church. A large audience was in attendance. Just before the commencement of the exercises the Association entered in a body, and occupied the front slips of the middle aisle. The services consisted of a voluntary upon the organ, by Mr. J. P. Barrett, followed by the Hymn commencing, "A charge to keep I have," sung by the congregation; after the singing, Rev. Dr. Stebbins read, in a very impressive manner, portions of the third, fourth and sixth chapters of the book of Proverbs. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ricker, after which the Secretary, G. L. Hunt, read the first annual Report of the Association. This Report we have the satisfaction of presenting to our readers entire. After the reading of the Report, Rev. Mr. March delivered the anniversary Address, founded upon the passages of Scripture, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard," and "What thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." The speaker endeavored to show the young men *what* they ought to do, and *how* they ought to do it. The discourse was full of practical thoughts and suggestions, and must prove timely and valuable to all who heard it. After prayer, offered by Rev. J. A. Ames, and the singing of the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," the benediction was pronounced, and the audience retired.

From the Annual Report, published below, our readers will learn the objects of the Association, and the means employed by them in carrying out their plans. It seems as though there are more than *twenty* young men in town who ought to esteem it a privilege to become members of this Association. We can but hope that the next Report will announce a much longer list of names enrolled as members.

REPORT.

It has been truly said that the gospel originated in heaven. Its purity of precept, its sublimity of doctrines, and its adaptedness to the wants of man, all bespeak infinite wisdom and benevolence. There is in it a singleness of purpose, a confidence of hope, a strength of obligation, a compass of motive, and a richness of reward which will ever remain unparalleled.

It cannot be denied that the influence of the gospel on the christian character—especially the character of the young christian—at the present day, is but too imperfectly marked. There is a lamentable discrepancy between christian *faith* and *practice*. The motives and obligations of the gospel are comparatively powerless, and the most solemn professions seem to be words almost destitute of meaning. This inconsistency of character is a stumbling-block to unbelievers, and a reproach to the cause of God. It is the poison in which infidelity has dipped its deadliest arrows.

But christians have cause for everlasting gratitude, that the power of the gospel has been tested in thousands of instances. Its power to reform the life, to elevate the affections, to inspire hope, and to awaken the strongest and noblest feelings of the soul, has been established by the living and dying testimony of a "cloud of witnesses." The disciples of Christ have proved, beyond controversy, that the *love of God* is the strongest passion that ever took possession of the human bosom. We appeal to *facts* in proof of these statements. What was it that influenced the primitive christians to "go everywhere, preaching the gospel?" What was that living, thrilling principle within them, which, like the vision of the prophet, seemed to be a "fire shut up in the bones?" What inspired them with fortitude to preach the word "in season and out of season," in weariness and painfulness, in hunger and thirst, in cold and nakedness? What armed them with courage to stand up in defence of the truth, before governors and kings, when they were despised and hated of all men on account of it? What enabled them to receive with cheerfulness the "spoiling of their goods," and the loss of reputation,—to meet with composure the tortures of the rack, the gloom of the dungeon, and the fires of the stake? The answer is simple. It was the *power of the gospel*, and the "*love of God shed abroad in their hearts.*" What moved Stephen to bear witness to the truth, at the expense of his life? What constrained Paul, amidst the sorest trials, to journey and preach the word through the Roman empire? What stirred his spirit within him, as he stood on Mars Hill and witnessed the idolatries of Athens? What moved him to go up to Jerusalem when he was assured that bonds, imprisonment, and death awaited him? The answer is perfectly plain. It was the *power of the gospel*. It was the spirit of the gospel, renovating and commanding the strongest feelings of the heart, moving all the moral sensibilities, and resolving every motive, desire, and purpose, into *one*,—the glory of God, and the salvation of man.

By this same renovating and constraining power of the blessed gospel, we believe that we, the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Woburn, are actuated. And, while we do not claim to be called to brave the fires of persecution for the truth's sake, still we believe that we are called by the providence of God, and the command of our Savior, to accomplish a work scarcely less difficult,—that of diffusing a purer morality in the minds of the young men, and, above all, of endeavoring to surround them with such influences as shall lead them to the acquisition of that knowledge which shall make them "wise unto salvation." Stimulated by the *fact* that the churches of the approaching future must be composed and *sustained* by the youth of the present generation, we press forward in our work. Suppose we let our minds run forward into the future, a generation or two. We see the churches greatly enlarged; where now they count their members by hundreds and by thousands, we are encouraged to hope that they will then be counted by thousands and by millions.—Whence are to come the churches of the next and succeeding generations? Will they spring up as if by magic in the untraversed wilderness? Will the unvisited, uncultivated wastes supply the numerous converts who shall crowd their gates? Will they come flocking from the "great moral Saharas of the world?" If the past is any index of the future, it will be in morality and religion much as it is in nature—the sowing must precede the reaping, the planting of the seed must go before the gathering of the harvest. This we claim to be *our* work—to sow the seeds of virtue and morality, not only such as shall germinate and strew with flowers of happiness the walks of the receiver, but which shall "spring up and bear fruit to eternal life."

Leaving these considerations, we proceed to a more specific notice of our operations. Our rooms are open every evening, Sabbaths excepted, for the purpose of reading. One evening of each week is devoted to miscellaneous exercises for moral, mental, and religious improvement. The exercises for the past year consisted of Declamations, Extemporaneous Addresses, Sentiments and Responses, Discussions, Original Essays, and occasional Prayer Meetings; all of which have been, generally, well attended, and marked by a great degree of interest. A Union Prayer Meeting is held every Sabbath morning from six to seven o'clock.

The Reading-room is furnished with fourteen religious weekly newspapers, of different denominations, three monthly magazines, and one Quarterly Review. Our library consists of twenty-six volumes, sixteen of which were presented by the Boston Young Men's Christian Association. The number of members who have signed the Constitution and By-laws, is twenty. We embrace this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends, not only for their kind and encouraging *words*, but for the *pecuniary assistance* so freely contributed.

In presenting the first annual report of this Association, it is not for us to estimate the results of our labors. Paul may plant, Apollos may water, but it is *God* alone that must give the increase. We trust that during the past year we have been instrumental in doing much good. And we cherish the hope that we shall, in the future, accomplish much more. We have "cast our bread upon the waters," and, even should death close our earthly existence before the termination of "many days," still we are confident that we shall "find it" in that state where "the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

G. L. HUNT, Secretary.

Woburn, May 3, 1858.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. — The American Medical Association holds its annual meeting this year at Washington, D. C. Dr. B. Cutter, of this town, Dr. H. P. Wakefield, of Reading, and Dr. J. Norcross, of South Reading, took the cars on Monday morning, and reached Washington at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning. They attend the meeting as Delegates from the Middlesex East District Medical Socеity.

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE JUSTICES.—About one hundred appointments of Police Justices by the Governor were confirmed by the council yesterday. The following are the appointments in Middlesex county:—

Parker L. Converse, Woburn.
Edward A. Upton, South Reading.
Nehemiah Ball, Concord.
Chas. Robinson, Charlestown.
C. Hayward, Charlestown.
Geo. D. Porter, Medford.
B. G. Hill, Malden.
Josiah Rutter, Waltham.
Alex. C. Felton, Marlboro'.
Samuel W. Rowe, Groton.
Luther Prescott, Westfield.
S. D. Davenport, Hopkinton.
J. F. C. Hyde, Newton.

APPOINTMENT.—L. L. Whitney, Esq., of the School Committee, has received a commission from Govenor Banks, appointing him a Justice of the Peace for Middlesex County.

MISS EMMA HARDINGE, who is advertised to deliver an address on Spiritualism on Wednesday evening next, is said to be a lady of extraordinary powers. The *Montreal Pilot* says of her that "whatever opinion may have been formed as to the science which she professes to explain—all agree that she is an able, an eloquent and dignified speaker." She is recently from England and has lectured on this side of the water to crowded houses, in several of the large cities of British America and the United States. By all means go and hear her.

PAID IN.—The last installment of the fifty thousand dollars additional capital of the Woburn Bank was all paid in last week. The Bank has now a capital of $150,000, with a surplus fund of over 15 per cent. on the original stock, and is doing a most prosperous business. Last week, we are informed, it discounted paper to the amount of $30,000.

J. P.—We learn that the Governor and Council have appointed Charles C. Woodman, Esq., of this town, a Justice of the Peace for Middlesex County.

FORRESTER'S PLAYMATE.—This clever little juvenile monthly, published by Wm. Guild & Co., Boston, comes to us regularly. The May number, which is only a fair specimen of its regular issues, will be found exceedingly interesting by our young friends. A publication of this description should be in every family where there are young children growing up, and we know of none better adapted to the youthful mind, or more worthy of being introduced into a family, than *Forrester's Playmate.*

☞ We are under obligations to Hon. D. W. Gooch for a package of seeds from the U. S. Patent office, and also for a copy of the Congressional Directory, for which he will please accept our thanks.

The Board of Selectmen, with Cyrus Tay, late Chief, and L. W. Cooper, both of last year's board, constitute the Board of Engineers for the ensuing year.

PAPER DOLLS.—An elegant paper doll—the May Queen—has just been published. It is for sale at the Woburn Book Store.

Snow's Pathfinder Railway Guide for May has been issued, and is for sale at the Woburn Book Store.

THEOLOGICAL.—The Christian Era of Boston, the Baptist organ, has a leader protesting against the oft-repeated charge that its own denomination and the Orthodox believe in infant damnation. It also quotes Drs. Sharp and Beecher to sustain its position. It also rebukes the system of fancy advertising of Sunday discourses on topics with taking captions. It rather intimates that Theodore Parker was not entirely out of the way when he called Park street church "the Oak Hall of the ecclesiastical business in slop clothing."

THE PROFITS OF FREE LABOR. — One of the Delaware papers has recently come out with a long and earnest editorial in favor of the abolition of slavery in that State. It institutes a comparison between Newcastle and Sussex Counties, the former being practically a free and the latter a slave county. In the former, improved farm-land is worth over fifty-three dollars per acre, while in the latter similar land is worth but seven or eight dollars per acre. At the same time, Mr. Buchanan is doing his utmost to fasten the curse to Kanzas, in spite of her people!

The bench of the Superior Court in the County of Suffolk is now full, and consists of the following judges:— Charles Allen, chief justice; Charles P. Huntington, Stephen G. Nash, Marcus Morton, jr., associate justices.

☞ Why is a man who has pulled on a pair of close-fitting shoes like Jupiter? Because he has overcome the Titans.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Y. M. L. A.

The members of the Young Men's Literary Association met at their room at an early hour on Saturday evening last, feeling an unusual amount of interest in the proceedings, it being the time assigned for their semi-annual election of officers. A large number were in attendance; every member feeling anxious to give the nominees a generous pledge of their support, of which they are so well deserving. The ticket was carried with unanimous enthusiasm, the old board being re-elected with but two exceptions, as follows:—President, J. G. Pollard; Vice President, F. W. Parker; Secretary, H. A. Carter; Treasurer, G.H. Conn; Standing Committee, C. E. Carroll, Josiah Parker, and S. Putman. The President then thanked the members of the Association for again electing him; making some pleasant allusions to the past, and commendable suggestions for the future, which, if carried forward with the same spirit and united effort which characterized the proceedings of the evening, would not fail to place them upon an equal footing with any other similar organization. Each of the other officers were called upon for a speech, who, in turn, responded in appropriate terms.

The Committee's Report on the present financial condition and progressive improvement, which has attended the Association during their term of office, was of a most gratifying character. Showing a continued gradual increase of both strength and numbers. The question for discussion, at their next meeting, is, "Ought *women* be allowed the right of suffrage?" upon which occasion a good time may be expected, as it will, no doubt, call out a few *original hits* from the witty ones, just to keep the house in good humor. "Long may they Wave!" And may the kind feeling now existing between them, unite and strengthen in forming a *cable of friendship* more durable than that which, ere long, will bind the old world with the new.

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Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1858.

Well, it's no time to write letters this 1st of May, when there isn't a table in one's house that isn't covered with paste pots and bits of wall paper; when even one's office, sanctum sanctorum, is invaded by sable whitewashers and Committees on Repairs. It is the Paradise of draymen, for all this week they have double fees, and plenty of business at that. Moving, in short, is our present principal business as well as amusement. Stores are moving, as well as people. Several descriptions of wholesale business change their locale altogether with the 1st of May.

Business is quite as good as one could expect it to be during "moving week." Cotton continues to be on the rise; breadstuffs are low; immense quantities are waiting in Chicago for better prices, which certainly cannot come, as the new spring crop to be put on top of the fall one, is likely to be large and abundant. But many grain holders who are indebted largely to the East, continue to grumble about prices, and will not sell till they are forced to do so by an execution. Consequently, they will delay paying their country storekeepers, their storekeepers will get extensions from the New York jobber, the latter will get extensions from the commission merchant, who, in turn, will ask extensions of the manufacturer, who, having received no cash for his goods sold, will be unable to afford employment to his operators on new work, unless he have abundance of capital—and faith.

In the way of amusements, we have nothing beside the Musard concerts, which are only amusing from their imbecility. This general opinion the New York press has been bribed into suppressing, until Porter's Spirit of the Times came out with a candid criticism. That brought down the manager of the Academy on a new tack; he was determined to stop that, and accordingly ordered the reporter of that paper to be excluded from the building, "pay or no pay." But, the legal authorities interfering, he was obliged to give up this point. Last night the oratorio of "Elijah" was magnificently given by the Hannani Society of this city.

The weather has grown warm and delightful, causing a great blossoming of belles along Broadway, in the vicinity of the "spring fashions." The taste in dress is less gay than usual, following the spirit of last winter's melancholy "rouge et noir," which mourned for the departed wealth of the bankrupt metropolis.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. — Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.—Among the triumphs of this wonderful medicine over confirmed diseases of the stomach and epigastrium, the following is not the least remarkable. Edward Stillman, aged 51, residing at Hagerstown, Md., had been for eleven years a sufferer from indigestion and its painful concomitants. His appetite was irregular, his frame emaciated, his skin of a livid, unhealthy hue, and he had a constant feeling of constriction at the pit of his stomach, as if a cord were being drawn tightly around it. He was continually in a state of great mental as well as bodily distress, and, to use his own expression,—"life had become irksome to him." In the month of December last he commenced taking Holloway's Pills. Within three weeks thereafter all the above symptoms had vanished. No relapse has since occured, and he is now as robust and active as any man of his years in all Maryland. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, the Pills are the only reliable remedy in existence.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. — This wonderful preparation is having an extensive sale in all parts of the Union. It is one of the few patent medicines which are now sold over the country, that are really what their inventors claim for them. Wherever it has had a fair trial, the result has been precisely as Wood predicts. It has never failed to turn the white hair back to the natural color, where the directions have been strictly followed, and in numerous cases it has restored the hair upon heads that had been bald for years. It is not pretented that it will make the hair grow in every case, but where it fails their is certainly no remedy. The restoration of the hair has been effected in so many instances where the case seemed utterly hopeless, that it is certainly worth while for all who have lost their hair to try the experiment of using a bottle or two of Wood's Restorative.—[Moline Workman. Sold by all respectable druggists.

☞ Judge Shaw has decided that any person or persons can enter a place where liquor is illegally kept for sale, and destroy it, without committing a misdemeanor.

An Encounter Between Free State Men and U. S. Troops in Kansas — One of the Soldiers Killed.

The Kansas correspondent of the Boston *Traveller*, writing from Lawrence under date of April 26th, gives the particulars of an encounter between a body of Free State men and a company of U. S. troops, near Fort Scott, Kansas. It appears, according to his account, that these Free State men had good reason to believe that the Pro-Slavery men were making preparations for an attack upon them, in continuation of the outrages of a few weeks previous, when two Free State men, named Denton and Hendricks, were killed, and a man named Davis was wounded. The Pro-Slavery men in the vicinity of the Fort had taken refuge there under the protection of the U. S. troops, but upon the Marmaton river, about fifteen miles further south, they have remained upon their lands, though many of them were quite obnoxious. Of what occurred at this place the *Traveller's* correspondent gives the following account:

"Last Wednesday, in the forenoon, a company of between fifteen and twenty mounted and armed men called upon three or four Pro-Slavery men, and advised them to leave immediately. No violence was attempted upon any of these men, and after giving the above orders, the party moved on from place to place, wherever Pro-Slavery men were known to reside. This company of visitors were all strangers to the parties on whom they called, and no one has yet been recognized.

But a sadder chapter follows. These Pro-Slavery men sent immediate word to the fort, about eight miles distant, for aid. About one o'clock in the afternoon, Marshal Little, with about twenty-five U. S. troops, appeared, riding in the direction of the first party. As soon as Little saw them, he gave chase, and a race of some miles ensued. At length the first party—supposed to be Free-State men—faced about, and ordered the troops to 'halt.' They refused, and kept on. The order was repeated, with a threat that if they approached nearer, they would not spare them. Marshal Little, skulking behind the troops, then rushed on, when a volley opened upon them from the first party, cutting and scattering them in every direction.

One soldier was mortally wounded, and died that night. The Captain was wounded and his horse was killed. Several others were wounded, and two or three horses killed. The troops returned the fire, but gave only one round and retreated. No Free State man was injured by them. The troops then crossed to the opposite side of the river, where they again formed a line, and after *looking* across upon the other party for awhile, they sent to the fort for reinforcements.—About fifty troops soon joined them, accompanied by Brekett, the midnight assassin and murderer. They all consulted together an hour or two, and without attempting further hostility, returned quietly to the fort. In the mean time, some twenty other Free State settlers assembled privately in the ravines near by, and were preparing for a *fire in the rear*, had an attack been made.

This, says our informant, has satisfied Bourbon County boys of one error in their calculations. They had usually believed that the Missourians would stand about *one round*, and the troops *about two*; but they are now satisfied that the troops will only stand *one*, and the Missourians are sure to keep beyond the reach of even that. This is the first instance where the federal army has been deliberately fired upon in Kansas."

Gratifying Improvements in Business.

The *Shoe and Leather Reporter* of Monday contains the following gratifying intelligence in relation to the Shoe and Leather markets in New England:—

BOOT AND SHOE MARKET. — The trade for the month has probably realized the expectations of the most sanguine. Stocks of all kinds are much reduced; the more desirable goods are especially in quite limited supply, and prices are fully maintained, with, in some cases, a slight advance. There has been an increased demand for Congress and other light work, which styles have, until lately, moved more slowly than a heavier article. Our reports from the shoe towns represent the manufacturers as actively employed, and many of them are hard pressed to fill all their orders, and although the advance in the manufactured article has hardly kept pace with the rise in stock, most goods are undoubtedly realizing a fair profit.

The wages of journeymen have advanced from 15 to 25 per cent; for boots which were made last winter for $4 per case, $5.50, cash, is now paid by the manufacturer, and prices for other work are in proportion. On all styles which are much wanted, fair wages can be made. We are glad to be able to chronicle this, as these men have worked through the winter for a bare living, and sometimes for hardly *that*.

There are some buyers from the Western States at present in the market, replenishing their stocks, their early spring purchases having proved insufficient for their wants; and considerable trade is now going on with the West and South, by means of orders, which are coming in freely. Their extended paper has also been met with much more promptness than was expected by the trade generally.

The New England trade is in a very healthy state; the demand has not been very heavy, but much better than was expected. Engagements are now promptly met, and this trade will probably continue later than usual this year.

LEATHER MARKET.—The demand continues good, and trade for the month has been unusually active. Manufacturers are now purchasing, however, only enough for present use. Holders will remain firm while the supply is as limited as at present. Upper leather continues scarce, and there is little prospect of an immediate supply, as the operations of tanners have been greatly curtailed for the past six months; many of our larger manufacturers have, however, a considerable stock purchased at former prices. A further advance has been obtained on rough leather, and for most kinds of finished. Of Orinoco there is hardly a good lot in the market, and heavy wax is also scarce. Sole leather is firm with great no change in price, although a fresh lot of oak could hardly be bought at present quotations.

CALF SKINS.—The demand is steady, without further change in price. Rough calf is very scarce.

SHEEP SKINS, ROANS, &c.—There has been rather more inquiry for salted skins during the past month, and prices of all kinds are firm. The stock on hand is quite limited, and is held firmly at our quoted rates.

MOROCCO, KID, &c.—There has been a large demand for the last month, especially for heavy stock, of which there is but a limited quantity in the market. Some dealers report the amount of their sales, for the last fortnight, as larger than within the same time for six years past. Tampico and Curacoa stock is very light; there is rather more of India tanned, but the latter is held above the views of purchasers. Holders of all kinds of manufactured stock are firm, and prices are not likely to rule lower at present.

PATENT AND ENAMELED.—The demand for patent has rather fallen off; enameled is better, with an advance in price.

DURABLE SHOES. — Matthew Lansberry used to say, "If you wish to have a shoe made of durable materials, you should make the upper leather of the mouth of a hard drinker, for that never lets in water, and the sole, of a woman's tongue, for that never wears out."

STONEHAM.

MAY FESTIVAL. — The Unitarian and Universalist Societies of Stoneham united, on Wednesday evening last, in a May Festival About two o'clock the children of the Sabbath Schools assembled in the Town Hall to the number of about four hundred. The Hall was handsomely decorated with evergreen and wreaths, the handiwork of Miss Gove, Miss Hay, Mr John Kingman and Mr. Cryrus Hay, to whom the children and the public are much indebted for the success of the festival. Hall's Quadrille Band was in attendance, and discoursed some of their sweetest music for the enjoyment of the little folks. The children, arrayed in "flowers and garlands gay," amused themselves with plays, marches, singing, dancing, &c. They had a merry time, and separated at a late hour in the afternoon, with hearts overflowing with happiness.

A "sociable" in the evening concluded the programme of the festival. About fifty couples were present, and they appeared to enjoy themselves while tripping it lightly through the mazes of the dance to the excellent music of Hall's Band. The floor managers, Messrs. Jesse Curtis, John Kingman, and J.P.French, with their usual good management and polite attentions to all, rendered the occassion one of real pleasure to every person present.

IMPROVEMENT. — Mr. E. T. Whittier, the efficient and popular postmaster, has commenced the erection of a store for himself, on the vacent lot adjoining his present location. It will be spacious and airy, with arrangements purposely adapted for the Post Office, and will no doubt not only be a credit to the proprietor, but a great convenience to the citizens. The foundation for Mr. John Hill's new factory is nearly completed, and the carpenters will commence in a few days to raise the huge frame.

Dr. Goodrich has sold out his Apothecary store to Dr. Durkee, well known to Stonehamites as the former propietor of the store.

REPORTER.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

THE YOUNG PROFESSOR.

MR. EDITOR:— A recent scene by our water-side, "where prayer is wont to be made," suggested the following reflections: If any think it superstitious to suppose those invisible beings, who are "all ministering spirits" to the "heirs of salvation," are present to witness the baptismal vows of christian disciples, I am willing to be considered thus superstitious. Are we not "compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses?" To live a tardy christian life is no trifling thing. It is one of the divinely appointed means to convert the world. Hence, the Captain of salvation says, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." And there is a special interest in seeing persons in early life sir-naming themselves by the Redeemer of Israel. True, they have the flatteries and frowns of an irreligious world to encounter, at a time of life when they feel most keenly the approbation or the ridicule of their young associates. But, then, if they conscientiously forego worldly pleasures when they are most capable of enjoying them, it affords the best evidence of their sincerity and piety. And, after all, how unsatisfying, insipid, and often vexatious, are mere worldly pleasures. Well might Bunyan's pilgrim answer the invitations of "Vanity Fair" by putting his fingers in his ears while he ran on crying "life, life, eternal life." How noble the journey, how sublime the destination of a christian pilgrim! He is going to the "Celestial City"—"the City of the living GOD"—the heavenly Jerusalem—to an innumerable company of angels—the spirits of the just made perfect—to those mansions which Christ has gone to prepare for his followers—going to his Father's house — to his Home, Sweet Home, Happy Home, GLORIOUS HOME. Well may he say to the spectators of his course—"Come, go with me, and the Lord will do you good."

> "Come lovely youth, embrace the truth,
> Agree with one accord,
> And use your tongues while you are young
> In praising of the LORD."

J.E.

Military.

The Richardson Light Guards paraded on Wednesday evening last for street drill with full ranks, and through the liberality of ex-Lieut. B. F. Barnard were invited to partake of a beautiful and bountiful collation. The Guards have voted to parade on the afternoon of the last Wednesday in May current, and from the interest they take in the drills, we have every reason to expect they will make a good show in the manual of arms and with full ranks. We, the citizens, believe that protection is necessary, and that the Volunteer Militia is the best and the cheapest to keep, and ought to be sustained now, the same as heretofore.

G.

ITEMS.

Trees, to the number of eighteen, have been added to the living ones already upon the Common, agreeably to the vote of the Town at the adjourned April meeting.

At the special Town Meeting on Monday afternoon, an additional sum of $150 was raised for the removal of the school-house in Greenwood District.

A small lad named Jones had his knee crushed just after issuing from the school in Montrose District on Monday, in trying to get into a waggon that was passing, by climbing over the wheel while in motion.

On Tuesday evening, a very agreeable surprise was given to Mr. B. F. Bancroft, the superintendent of the Universalist Sabbath School. The company presented him with a book, for which he made a good, and as prompt a speech as his feelings would permit. Subsequently, on examining the book, he found bank bills, to the amount of $60, interspersed among the leaves. Of course this new surprise called him out in another speech. We learn that there was a large number present, who spent a very pleasant evening in speech making, singing, and social conversation. The compliment was well deserved, and, as we sometimes say, "It was good enough for him"—"Served him right."

The annual meeting of the Mutual Safety Fire Insurance Company of South Reading, was held at their office on Wednesday afternoon. A report of the standing of the Company, was made and ordered to be printed. The following persons were elected Directors: Messrs. Lilley Eaton, Wm. H. Willis, Edward Mansfield, Adam Wiley, D. B. Wheelock, Josiah Norcross, and Samuel Kimball, of South Reading; Thomas Richardson, of Reading; John Perkins, of Lynnfield; John Gale, of Lawrence, Aaron Green, of Melrose; Charles P. Howard, of North Reading; J. S. Folsom, of Lowell. Messrs. James M. Evans and J. Sullivan Eaton, were chosen Auditors.

At a meeting of the Directors, Hon. Lilley Eaton was re-elected President, William H. Willis, Secretary, and Edward Mansfield, Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the South Reading Loan and Fund Association, took place at one of the town rooms on Wednesday evening, and the following list of officers was elected: President, E. Mansfield; Vice President, L. Eaton; Directors, E. E. Wiley, B. Mansfield, D. B. Wheelock, J. S. Eaton, James Eustis, J. J. Mansfield, H. L. Eaton, B. U. Preston, W. J. Strong, B. F. Bancroft, D. P. Emerson, S. Gardner, B. W. Oliver, and Stephen Lufkin.

The singing school kept by Mr. Solon Walton, in Greenwood, having closed, the class will meet for the present, under the lead of P. H. Sweetser, Esq.

A Juvenile Singing School was commenced by Mr. Charles S. Mallet, in the Town Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, with good prospects of success.

Miss Tuffts' school held a picnic in Green's Grove, on Wednesday afternoon, to celebrate "May-day." There were gatherings from other schools on the same day, though in less numbers. They were a little moistened with "April showers," which are said to "bring forth May flowers."

A Post-office has been established in Greenwood, Joseph Eaton, Esq., Postmaster.

M.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

ITEMS.

The Selectmen have appointed the following persons Engineers of the Fire Department: Benjamin Boyce, Gilman C. Gleason, Robert M. Boyce, Nathan Carter, Josiah W. Coburn. The Eagle Engine Company have elected William L. Crow, Foreman; Asa Tibbets, Assistant Foreman; George Cook, Clerk. Hook and Ladder Company have elected George W. Goodwin, Foreman; Daniel Foss, Clerk.

Members of the Bethesda Society are improving the grounds around their meeting house, by setting out trees of various kinds. The starting point in this work was the generous offer made by Amos Cummings, Jr., to furnish trees, and loam to set them in. An iron fence around the grass would add much to its beauty.

Every body that owns a dog seems to be willing to own up about this time—I suppose because they can't very well help it.

I notice that C. W. Perkins, Esq., on Salem-st., is ornamenting his grounds in fine style, and Mr. Needham Nichols is employed to do the work. This is one of the finest locations in town, and the gentlemanly occupant, with his better half, methinks, cannot but enjoy it extensively, greatly, richly, charmingly, gracefully, unitedly, scientifically, numerically, and, I hope, unmolested.

In my article of last week, in referring to the death of George Minot, Esq., I was made to say, George Vincent. As there is sometimes something in a name, allow me to make the correction.

To pursue the subject alluded to in my last communication, in reference to church music, I have to say that I am not opposed to the performance of artistic music, or what is termed cromatic music; on the contrary, it is absolutely necessary to the cultivation of the voice, and will also serve to discipline the mind to some extent. The student pursues many branches of study which are of little practical value other than to discipline the mind. Chanting is a most excelent practice for church choirs, and considerable attention is now being paid to this mode of singing in this town, especially by the Old South choir, under the direction of their talented leader, J. A. Kingman, Esq., who seems to exercise much taste and skill in its execution. No one can make progress in chanting who does not distinctly articulate every word, and unless this is done, it is nothing less than mumery personified. To chant well and understandingly, a person must be a good reader. It is more difficult to perform than ordinary church music, but sounds most beautifully when well rendered. The Bethesda choir also devotes some part of the time of each evening at its rehearsals, to chanting, and usually performs one or more chants every Sabbath, and I believe it is admired by the greater portion of the congregation. They excel in this particular mode of singing, and for much of their success they are indebted to their experienced leader, R. N. Temple, who for many years has ever been at his post with unflinching fidelity. But I am extending this subject at too great length, and must leave it for the present.

In one of our churches last Sabbath, the reverend gentleman, during his sermon, more than intimated that there was an Achan in the camp somewhere, otherwise it was difficult to account for the present state of religious feeling among the people; that while other churches all around were being blessed with a revival, no visible emotion was evinced by this people. I venture to intimate that there are many Achans in the camp, and they can easily be discovered, too. Christians at the present day are too apt to love those only who love them; and the Scriptures tell us that "if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive you your trespasses," and I think the hot-blood that has been boiling for so many years between the two Congregational societies in this town, is evidence that there are many Achans, and no disposition seems yet to manifest itself to any great extent to lay down their weapons of warfare and "live in honor, preferring one another." May this time soon come, and exchanges of pulpits take place among these ministers and churches who profess to preach and be guid-

ed by the same gospel, and thereby afford evidence to the world that they have one common object in view,—the salvation of souls. I wonder not at all that the Lord does not make a display of his power here, nor can it rationally be expected that he will, in the present state of things. LENO.

Special Notices.

Notice.

The "Woburn Gas Light Company" hereby give notice that no assessments have been voted by said Company, or paid in by the stockholders thereof, during the past year, and that the amount of all existing debts is the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty-seven dollars.

CHAS. CHOATE, President of said Co.
J. B. WINN,
J. P. CONVERSE,
DAVID TILLSON,
Majority of Directors of said Co.

Woburn, May 6th, 1858.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Library Association, will be held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening next, at half past seven o'clock, for choice of officers, &c.

V. WOODBERRY, Sec'y.

Woburn, May 7, 1858.

Assessors' Notice.

The inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, and all others owning Real Estate in said Town, are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Woburn, on any day from the 12th to the 22d of May, (Sunday excepted,) true lists of all their Polls and Estates, both Real and Personal, (not exempt from taxation,) of which they were posessed on the first day of May, 1858.

All neglecting so to do will be doomed, according to our best skill and judgment, to the full amount of his or her rateable estate.

HORACE COLLAMORE, SHERMAN CONVERSE, A. H. HAYWARD, } Assessors of Woburn.

Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—4t.

Miss Emma Hardinge,

Whose reputation as an inspired lecturer under spiritual influence is too well known to need any comments, in connection with

MRS. ANNA M. HENDERSON,

Trance Speaking Mediums, will deliver a series of Four Lectures, in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, on successive Wednesday evenings,

Mrs. Henderson, May 5th.
Miss Hardinge, May 12th, 19th, and 26th.

The lectures delivered by Miss Hardinge before large audiences in Montreal, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, is a sufficient guarantee of what will be delivered through her organism in this town.

The subjects will be selected by the audience. After the lecture questions will be answered. Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m. Admittance 10 cents.

Woburn, April 23, 1858.—tf.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the FIRST and THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.

Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

*** Every Physician should read the advertisement of Dr. BLISS, in another column.

*** We would remind our medicinal friends that in the purchase of half a dozen or a dozen packages of "**Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy**" when it is for purpose of exhibition to their patients, it is sold to them at a discount.

*** Why Physicians should use "Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy—See advertisement, headed as above, in another column.

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor, and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correcting all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing health and happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York City. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

Given under my hand and seal,
C. L. CHEESEMAN, M. D.
R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
165 Chambers-St., New-York.

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.

Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; B. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

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☞ Just published, by FEDERHEN & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, No. 13 Court street, Boston, a Brief Treatise of 48 pages, on Diseases of the Sexual System of both sexes—their symptoms and treatment—prepared by a physician of the "Boston Eclectic Hospital." This work also contains a scorching exposure of the deception and imposture practiced by advertising quacks, with some of their names and locations. Sold by periodical dealers generally. Sent by mail, on the receipt of three postage stamps. Address Box 1802, Boston Post-office. Feb. 20, 1858. 1y.

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Married.

In Melrose, by Rev. Mr. Sessions, Mr. CHARLES McCLENATHAN, of Melrose, to Miss MARRILLA DAY, of South Reading.

Died.

In South Reading, May 4th, Mrs. MARY C. LONGLY, aged 32 years.

At Mission Dolores, Cal., March 23d, Mr. LEONARD L. CHANDLER, of San Francisco, formerly of Lexington, Mass, aged 30 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JUST PUBLISHED, THE

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The most beautiful Present for the May Holidays ever published.

FOR SALE AT THE
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF

Real Estate!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by James McFeely of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the eighteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 703, Page 84, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the twenty ninth day of May instant, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises, which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said James McFeely upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of a certain piece of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises, the line runs northerly by and with the road called Main street, about one hundred and five feet; thence, easterly by and with a passage-way about seventy feet; thence, southerly about one hundred feet by and with land of Charles Tidd to a corner; thence, westerly by and with land of said McFeely about eighty-eight and four tenths feet to the point of beginning.

Also, another piece of land, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, and bounded, north-easterly on School street about one hundred and thirty-four feet; south-easterly by land now or formerly of James T. Jenner, about two hundred and forty three feet; south-westerly on land of George R. Baldwin, as the wall stands, about one hundred and thirty-four feet; and north-westerly by land of Daniel W. Danforth, about two hundred and sixteen feet.

Also, another piece of land, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, on the north-easterly side of said School street, measuring, on said street, about one hundred feet; bounded north-westerly by land of Lewis Williams, about one hundred eighty-seven and five-tenths feet; north-easterly by land now or formerly of Stephen Nichols, jr., about one hundred and thirty-eight feet; and south-easterly by land of Michael Hurley, about two hundred and eighty two feet.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

ANDREW PIERCE, Mortgagee.

Woburn, May 8th, 1858.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF

Real Estate!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the first day of June, A. D., 1858, at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying a certain mortgage made by Timothy Murphy to the Suffolk Mutual Loan and Accumulating Fund Association, dated April 18th, 1857, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, South District, Book 766, Page 339, for default of the payment thereof, and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, the land and premises described in said mortgage, and all equity of redemption thereof,—the same consisting of a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, containing ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine square feet, more or less, situated in the Town of South Reading, near the South Reading Depot, on the borders of Crystal Lake, on a street called Lake street.

For terms apply to L. WILKINS,
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May 8.—4w.

Dwelling-House to Let.

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Woburn, May 8.—tf.

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Melodions for Sale and to Let.

Woburn, May 1, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the estate of Joseph Gardner, late of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, House-wright, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH GARDNER, Adm'r.

Woburn, April 13, 1858.—3w.

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April 17.

LYON'S PATENT

Copper Lightning Conductor.

THE Subscribers take this method to inform the public that they have purchased the right to sell, and set the above named Conductors in the following named territory: Woburn, Winchester, Lexington, Medford, Boston, Charlestown, Somerville, Cambridge, West Cambridge, Malden, Melrose, and others not mentioned.

Superiority is claimed for this Conductor over all others in common use.

For the large surface exposed to the electrical atmosphere; for the material, it being

Copper the Entire Length,

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Orders by mail, address,

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A CONVENIENT tenement, at the corner of Main and Clinton streets, Central Square, Woburn. Inquire of P. L. CONVERSE.

Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—tf.

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May 1st, 1858.—2t.

WHY PHYSICIANS SHOULD USE

"BLISS' DYSPEPTIC REMEDY."

"To the Proprietor of 'Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy,'—Dear Sir—Regarded and enthusiastically praised as your new preparation most assuredly is, by the public generally, (I allude to 'Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy,') I would inquire whether there would not be more of a seeming of a philanthropic spirit on your part were you to apprise, if not the people generally, your brethren in the profession, of its composition, its proprieties, and ingredients, that they might then, conscientiously, and in good faith, recommend it to their patients. Your own experience in the profession must certainly apprise you that we should be acting in very bad faith toward our patients, whose lives are entrusted to our skill and care, were we to recommend a preparation which we know nothing at all about. That it is a valuable preparation, there are few who would honestly attempt to deny, if they knew anything at all about it, and for this very reason it strikes me that you should, as well as every other discoverer of any remedial agent, that will relieve suffering humanity, be both ready and willing, as others have done—Dr Ayer for instance—to place in the hands of every respectable practitioner, who makes it not only his profession, but duty toward his fellow men, to relieve their distresses, the formula by which the preparation is compounded, so that they may judge of the propriety of its exhibition in each individual case that comes up before them.

"You must be aware that scarce a month passes but some new remedy is placed before the people for their trial, and each one advertised and recommended as a 'sovereign remedy;' and you are also aware that nine-tenths, yes, nineteen-twentieths of these remedies, purporting to be 'sure cures,' &c., are vile nostrums, sent out broad-cast over the land for the purpose of gain, to gull the people and fleece them out of their hard earned money; and I can see no reason why we should not, with just the same propriety recommend any one of these as your Remedy, for we have no knowledge of the ingredients of your preparation," &c., &c.

The above is an extract from a physician's letter received a short time since, and I make use of it in this advertisement for the purpose of endeavoring to show my worthy friend, and all other physicians, that, instead of acting in bad faith toward their patients, by exhibiting "Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy," they are most assuredly acting directly to the contrary, for they are exhibiting a remedy that is known to be just what it purports to be—a remedy that has been tested in hundreds and thousands of cases, always, or nearly always, with the happiest results—a remedy that enjoys the confidence of almost the entire population in sections of the country where it has been introduced—a remedy that is acknowledged by both those in and out of the profession, as possessing a remedial worth that should entitle it to every confidence. It is known to be a curative agent, not a humbug—it is known to be a remedy, not an imposition. What is the great object and aim of the physician? To find out remedies.—What does the sick patient crave and require? Remedies. What are necessary to his recovery? Not professional pride, not professional exclusiveness, not arrogant assumption, not long faces with wonderous wise expressions, not second-hand distinctions, but remedies. He cares not how learned or how scientific his physician may be, he wants remedies. It is for these which he pays his money to him, and which he hopes to get from him. It is of precious little moment to the patient whether it is an orthodox remedy with the profession, or a "patent," so long as it cures him. To be cured is the great end and object of his employing a physician—to have prescribed for him such remedies as will restore health, is all that he wants, and he cares not a straw for "the order," or their professional exclusiveness, or for their "official remedies" so long as they do him no good.

"All this, I grant," says my friend, "but my patient little expects that I will give him a remedy that I know nothing about." Very true, and should you do so you would be subject to the well-merited contempt of the whole fraternity, and should be expelled from "the order." Your patient expects you to be well acquainted with every remedy you administer; no, is this all, he expects you to possess a knowledge of every remedy that is before the people—this is your business—this is the business of the profession which you have adopted—it is your business, with every new remedy, to receive it, examine it, try it, test it. If you have a love for the profession you have espoused—if you possess a philanthropical spirit, and love to possess yourself of every knowledge that will in any way aid you in becoming a reliever of suffering humanity, you will do it; and, too, without stopping to inquire from whence the remedy came—without stopping to inquire whether it is approved by "the order." It is your duty to think and examine for yourself—to receive and try a remedy for yourself, and not be governed by the *ipse dixit* of an "order," who, if a remedy happens to be a "patent," or does not come straight down from the professor's chair, conceive it their imperative duty in view of the innovation, and for the sake of their "dignity," "professional usages," and undue assumption of professional pride, to rise up systematically and stimultaneously in bristling hostility against it.

"Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy" has been placed before you for you to use or reject. It is for you to receive it, examine, and test it. It has been placed before you in precisely the same manner that all other remedies have been. Every remedy under heaven, without a single exception, has been a discovery of the purest accident—the blindest chance; and each in its turn was received, examined, tested, and duly certified to—it good—by "the order." You know just as much about "Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy" as you do any other remedy, before the test, and by subjecting it to the same tests that all other remedies have been subjected to, you will then know its remedial qualities and true worth, and act in good faith when you advise it to your patients.

Simply because it is a "patent," is no reason why you should discard it. There is not a single remedy on God's earth but is a "patent" in precisely the same way that "**Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy**" is. Why? Because you know nothing about them until you have tried them, and tested them. There is no connection, no natural relation whatever between disease and drugs. What was known about Peruvian Bark or Rhubarb when first discovered in the forests? Nothing. What do you know about them now? Nothing, except that you have tried Peruvian Bark in Ague, and know it will cure it. You knew nothing about Rhubarb—except you have tried it, and found that it moved the bowels? Was there anything in the color, shape, smell, taste or weight of the Rhubarb root that told you it possessed properties of moving the bowels—was there anything in the color, shape, smell, taste or weight of the Peruvian Bark that even suggested the idea that it possessed properties of curing Ague? No. Their properties were ascertained only by trying, by testing them. Do so by "**Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy**," and you will then know all about it. Test it, as you have done other remedies—ascertain what its properties are for yourself—examine it, and judge of it, test it, and think about it for yourself, and not depend on me for a letter of recital of its properties and ingredients, or my, or any one else's opinion of it, and like the flock following the bell-wether, blindly trot on in the path others have trod.

In your letter you also say that "it is the intention of several of the fraternity around me to do all they can to discourage its use, and they will, I know, do all in their power to lessen its sale." I am certainly very sorry that they should come to any such determination, not on my account, however, or their own, but on account of their poor patients. I do not question the purity of the motive which prompts them thus to attempt the achievement of a moral impossibility; but as the Irishman said, who saw a young bull madly attempt, on a railroad track, to stop an engine when under full headway, by bawling, "Be Jasus I like your spunk, but damn your judgment."

And now, in conclusion—I think I have given good and sufficient reasons why physicians should not hesitate to recommend "**Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy.**" There are a great many physicians, in fact, a very large majority, who, I know, do not hesitate to use it in their practice, and recommend it, not only to their patients, but administer it in their own families, and I have in my possession, hats full of letters from physicians, attesting to its remarkable efficacy, and with the exception of one or two instances, all are enthusiastic in its praise; and I presume not one among the whole number but that commenced with it with a great deal of distrust, hesitation, and doubt, all of which, however, very quickly vanished after making a thorough trial and following up the directions.

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Woburn, April 24, 1858.—tf.

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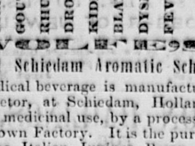

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Boston, April 7, '58.—3m.

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April 3, 1858.—3m.

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JOHN J. PIPPY.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of CARTER & CONVERSE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Baking Business, as heretofore, will be carried on by Anthony Carter. All the business of the firm will be settled by D. G. Converse.

ANTHONY CARTER.
D. G. CONVERSE.

ANTHONY CARTER returns his sincere thanks to the customers and patrons of the late firm who have liberally patronized them for the last twelve years, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

ANTHONY CARTER.

Woburn, April 1.—tf.

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THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.

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Woburn, April 3.—tf

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We have also a fresh supply of

BLISS' DYSPEPTIC REMEDY,

and every order now on hand will be promptly filled, and shipped as rapidly as we can do so.

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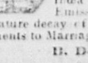

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To the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Petitioners and inhabitants of the towns of Woburn and Stoneham, would respectfully represent that the public good and convenience require that a public highway should be laid out and constructed, beginning near the northerly terminus of Warren street, in said Stoneham, leading Westerly to a point near the junction of Hill and Railroad streets, in Woburn; and your petitioners desire your Honors to view, and cause to be constructed, all or any part thereof, at your earliest convenience.

JOHN HILL, and others.

Woburn, April 23, 1858.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and by adjournment at the same place on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1858.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the store of John Hill, in Stoneham, on Friday, the 28th day of May next, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerks of Stoneham and Woburn, each, with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in said Towns of Woburn and Stoneham, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.

Copy of Petition and order thereon.

M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy, attest,
MOSES PRICHARD, D. Sheriff.

THE MIDDLESEX JOURNAL.

POETRY.

LITTLE BELL.

The following beautiful poem was, we believe, first published in the London Athenæum. We shall be obliged to any correspondent who will give us the name of the author. Part of this copy is printed from memory, and we are not postive that it is in all respects, accurate.

He prayeth well, who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast.—[Coleridge.

Piped the Blackbird on the beechwood spray,--
"Pretty maid, slow wandering this way,
What's your name ?" quoth he.
"What's your name ? O stop and straight unfold,
Pretty maid, with showery curls of gold !"
"Little Bell," said she.

Little Bell sat down beneath the rocks—
Tossed aside her gleaming, golden locks—
"Bonny bird !" quoth she—
"Sing me your best song before I go."
"Here's the very finest song I know,
Little Bell," said he.

And the Blackbird piped—you never heard
Half so gay a song from any bird—
Full of quips and wiles.
Now so round and rich, now so soft and slow,
All for love of that sweet face below,
Dimpled o'er with smiles.

And the while that bonny bird did pour
His full heart out freely o'er and o'er,
'Neath the morning skies,
In the little childish heart below
All sweetness seemed to grow and grow,
And shine forth in happy overflow,
From the blue bright eyes.

Down the dell she tripped, and through the glade,
Peeped the squirrel from the hazel shade
And from out the tree,
Swung and leaped, and frolicked, void of fear--
While bold blackbird piped that all might hear
"Little Bell !" piped he.

Little Bell sat down amid the fern—
"Squirrel, Squirel ! to your task return—
Bring me nuts !" quoth she.
Now away the squirrel hies—
Golden wood-lights gleaming in his eyes—
And down the tree,
Great ripe nuts, kissed brown by a July sun,
In the little lap drop one by one—
Hark ! how Blackbird pipes to see the fun !
"Happy Bell !" quoth he.

Little Bell looked up and down the glade—
"Squirrel, Squirrel from the nut-tree shade,
Bonny Blackbird if you're not afraid,
Come and share with me !"
Down came Squirrel, eager for his fare—
Down came bonny Blackbird, I declare ;
Little Bell gave each his honest share—
Ah ! the merry three !

And while the frolic playmates twain
Piped and frisked from bough again,
'Neath the morning skies.
In the little childish heart below
All the sweetness seemed to grow, and grow,
Shining out in happy overflow,
From her blue, bright eyes.

By her snow-white cot at close of day,
Knelt sweet Bell, with folded palms to pray ;
Very calm and clear
Rose the praying voice to where, unseen
In blue heavens, an angel shape serene
Paused awhile to hear.

"What good child is this," the angel said,
"That with happy heart beside her bed,
Prays so lovingly ?"
Low and soft, oh ! very low and soft,
Crooned the Blackbird in the orchard croft,
"Bell, dear Bell !" crooned he.

"Whom God's creatures love," the angel fair
Murmured, "God doth bless with angel's care.
Child, thy bed shall be
Folded safe from harm—love, deep and kind
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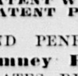

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, LOWELL, MASS.

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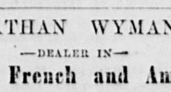

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Feb. 13,'53—y

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—AND—
MARKET.
Groceries and West India Goods,
Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds,
Sold cheap for Cash,
All kinds of farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods.
Feb. 27,—tf. O. BEAMAN.

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—OF—
FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
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which will be sold at very moderate prices.
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Woburn, April 25, '57.

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WOBURN & BOSTON EXPRESS.
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Tuning and Repairing done promptly thoroughly and reasonably,
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MR. GREEN believes his facilities for transacting any business in the Piano-Forte line *unsurpassed*, and will warrant perfect satisfaction to all who avail themselves of his services.
☞ Orders left at **Pippy's Book Store** will receive prompt attention.
Woburn, Dec. 19, 1857.—tf

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PRACTICAL HATTER,
INVITES the attention of the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity to his stock of
Hats & Caps,
of his own manufacture, and hopes by good attention t business, to give perfect satisfaction to all who may cal upon him.
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East Woburn, Sep

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Ladies' Bloomer and Riding Hats of every variety of style at wholesale and retail, at low prices FOR CASH.

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Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware, &c., &c., &c.,
in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so. WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

JAMES GRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
No 4, SCOLLAY'S BUILDING,
Tremont Row, Boston
☞ Particular attention given to buying and selling Farms in all parts of New England. Farms wanted for cash customers, and to exchange for city property Farms for sale from $500 to $20,000. No charge whatever unless property is sold.
Boston, April 7, '58.—3m.

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THE FRANKLIN SOAP!
Patented October 28th 1856.
THIS Soap is the cheapest Soap and the best Soap in the market, and within the reach of all. It is for sale at 12½ cents a Cake, in Woburn, at the Book Store, Post Office, and H N Hasting's; at Burlington, by Silas Cutter; at Winchester by Josiah Hovey; at Reading by Thomas Richardson; at North Reading by Jacob Smith; at South Reading by Charles Stearns and Richardson & Son; at Stoneham by E. T. Whittier; and for sale wholesale and retail by
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Woburn, Nov 22, tf

Dissolution
THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.
D. L. SHAW.
O. BEAMAN.

MR. O. BEAMAN will continue to carry on the GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS, at the same stand, where may be found a FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C., which will be sold for cash, so a to suit the most economical purchasers.
O. BEAMAN.
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Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.
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347 *Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.,*
BOSTON.
Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of
CLEANING AND REPAIRING
THE MOST COMPLICATED
Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes, &c.
Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,
Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where
PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,
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WILLIAM PRATT,
347 Washington Street, Boston.
Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

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—AND—
FAMILY STORES!!
THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at **reasonable prices,** a good assortment of
West India Goods, Groceries & Provisions.
☞ He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.
PATRICK CALNAN.
Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings.
THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of
HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.
The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

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JOHN P. JEWETT & COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 20 Washington Street,
At the intersection of Washington with Cornhill, 2d story, at which place they propose to continue their business as Publishers,—and, in addition to their former works, have in press, to be issued in March, the following valuable Books:—
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Remarkable Women of Different Nations and Ages—Price $1.
Revival Gems, by Dr. Banvard—25.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,
Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,
lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, **Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block.,** and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.
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He is permitted to refer to
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Woburn, Apr. 1st. '57. City Physician

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HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
At their Wharf, East Cambridge,
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at prices which will not fail to give satisfaction, consisting of Pine and Spruce Timber for frames of Houses, Stores, Churches, &c.
Dimension Pine and Spruce Timber,
Sawed by Schedule, furnished at short notice.
Eastern Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards & Plank.
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Western Pine Boards and Plank.
Western Hemlock Boards.
Western Pine & Spruce Clapboards.
Western clear 6 inch sheathing boards.
Eastern Pine, Cedar and Spruce Shingles, sawed and shaved. Cedar Fence Posts, Pine and Spruce Pickets, Rails, &c.
Southern Pine Boards and Plank.
ALSO, A large assortment of Dressed Lumber, housed in good order, consisting of—
Pine and Spruce Boards, planed and matched.
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☞ Boards and Plank planed and sawed to order, and delivered.
All those in want of Lumber for building or repairing are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.
HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
Jan. 9, 1857. East Cambridge

Poetry.

For the Middlesex Journal.

LINES
Suggested on witnessing Niagara Falls.

BY A. A. FOSTER.

"Who bade these waters move?"
I asked, in awe-struck fear,
"Who bade these seas united pour
Their mighty volume here?"

Deep calleth unto deep;
Reverberating wide,
From forest, vale, and craggy steep,
Deep unto deep replied:

"Jehovah is his name;"
Each wave exulting shouts,
"GOD, everlasting and the same;
These are his water-spouts."

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On high, above the sound
Of the great waters' roar,
In airy circles moving round,
I saw an eagle soar.

Swift as the storm-cloud flings
Its bolts, when lightnings play,
He, darting earthward, laved his wings
Within the rainbow spray.

And, wheeling in his flight,
He passed the waters o'er,
And then, on glittering wings of light,
To heaven he soared once more.

From azure depths profound,
He o'er the cataract flew,
Unawed, unterrified, looked down
In scorn on all below.

O, beautiful! sublime!
From sin's despotic sway,
O'er scenes of vanity and time,
Like him I'd soar away.

Of virtue's fadeless flowers,
I'd weave a glittering crown,
And on earth's pomp, and thrones, and powers,
In scorning I'd look down.

Above earth's deadening roar,
And all terrestrial things,
O! I would upward mount, and soar
On heaven gilded wings.

South Reading, April, 1858.

The Perils of the Border.

While reading recently an account of the frightful massacre of several white families by the Black-foot Indians, we were reminded of a thrilling event which occurred in the "Wild West," a short time subsequent to the Revolution, in which a highly accomplished young lady, the daughter of a distinguished officer of the American Army, played an important part. The story being of a most thrilling nature, and exhibiting in a striking manner the "Perils of the Border," we have concluded to give an extract from it, as originally published, as follows:

The angle on the right bank of the Great Kanawha, formed by its junction with the Ohio, is called Point Pleasant, and is a place of historical note. Here, on the 10th of October, 1774, during what is known as Lord Dunmore's War, was fought one of the fiercest and most desperate battles that ever took place between the Virginians and their forest foes.

After the battle in question, in which the Indians were defeated with great loss, a fort was here erected by the victors, which became a post of great importance throughout the sanguinary scenes of strife which almost immediately followed, and which in this section of the country were continued for many years after that establishment of peace which acknowledged the United Colonies of America a free and independent nation.

At the landing of the fort, on the day our story opens, was fastened a flat-boat of the kind used by the early navigators of the Western rivers.

Upon the deck of this boat, at the moment we present the scene to the reader, stood five individuals, alike engaged in watching a group of persons, mostly females, who were slowly approaching the landing. Of these five, one was a stout, sleek negro, in partial livery, and evidently a house or body servant; three were boatmen and borderers, as indicated by their rough, bronzed visages and coarse attire; but the fifth was a young man, some two-and-twenty years of age, of a fine, commanding person, and a clear, open, intelligent countenance; and in the lofty carriage of his head—in the gleam of his large, bright, hazel eye—there was something which denoted one of superior mind; but as we shall have occasion, in the course of our narrative, to fully set forth who and what Eugene Fairfax was, we will leave him for the present, and turn to the approaching group, whom he seemed to be regarding with lively interest.

Of this group, composed of a middle-aged man and four females, with a black female servant following some five or six paces in the rear, there was one whom the most casual eye would have singled out and rested upon with pleasure. The lady in question, was apparently about twenty years of age, of a slender and graceful figure, and of that peculiar cast of feature which, besides being beautiful in every lineament, rarely fails to affect the beholder with something like a charm.

Her traveling costume—a fine brown habit, high in the neck, buttoned closely over the bosom and coming down to her small, pretty feet, without trailing on the ground—was both neat and becoming; and with her riding-cap and its waving ostrich plume, set gaily above her flowing curls, her appearance contrasted forcibly with the rough, unpolished looks of those of her sex beside her, with their linsey bed-gowns, scarlet flannel petticoats, and bleached linen caps.

"Oh, Blanche," said one of the more venerable of her female companions, pursuing a conversation which had been maintained since quitting the open fort behind them, "I cannot bear to let you go; for it just seems to me as if something were going to happen to you, and when I feel that way, something generally does happen."

"Well, aunt," returned Blanche, with a light laugh, "I do not doubt in the least that something will happen—for I expect one of these days to reach my dear father and blessed mother, and give them such an embrace as is due from a dutiful daughter to her parents—and that will be something that has not happened for two long years at least."

"But I don't mean that, Blanche," returned the other, somewhat petulantly; "and you just laugh like a gay and thoughtless girl, when you ought to be serious. Because you have come safe thus far, through a partially settled country, you think, perhaps, your own pretty face will ward off danger in the more perilous wilderness—but I warn you that a fearful journey is before you! Scarcely a boat descends the Ohio, that does not encounter more or less peril from the savages that prowl along either shore; and some of them that go down freighted with human life, are heard of no more, and none ever return to tell the tale."

"But why repeat this to me, dear aunt," returned Blanche, with a more serious air, "when you know it is my destiny, either good or bad, to attempt the voyage? My parents have sent for me to join them in their new home, and it is my duty to go to them, be the peril what it may."

"You never did know what it was to fear!" pursued the good woman, rather proudly. "No," she repeated, turning to the others, "Blanche Bertrand never did know what it was to fear, I believe!"

"Just like her father!" joined in the husband of the matron, the brother of Blanche's mother, the commander of the station, and the middle-aged gentleman mentioned as one of the party; "a true daughter of a true soldier. Her father, Colonel Philip Bertrand,—God bless him for a true heart!—never did seem to know what it was to fear, and Blanche is just like him."

By this time, the parties had reached the boat; and the young man already described—Eugene Fairfax, the secretary of Blanche's father—at once stepped forward, and, in a polite and deferential manner, offered his hand to the different females, to assist them on board. The hand of Blanche was the last to touch his—and then but slightly, as she sprung quickly and lightly to the deck—but a close observer might have detected the slight flush which mantled his noble, expressive features as his eye for a single instant met hers. She might herself have seen it—perhaps she did—but there was no corresponding glow on her own bright, pretty face, as she inquired, in the calm, dignified tone of one having the right to put the question, and who might also have been aware of the inequality of position between herself and him she addressed:

"Eugene, is everything prepared for our departure? It will not do for our boat to spring a leak again, as it did coming down the Kanawha—for it will not be safe for us, I am told, to touch either shore between the different forts and trading posts on our route, this side of our destination,—the Falls of the Ohio."

"No, indeed!" rejoined her aunt, quickly: "it will be as much as your lives are worth, to venture a foot from the main current of the Ohio; for news reached us only the other day, that many boats had been attacked this spring, and several lost, with all on board."

"No one feels more concerned about the safe passage of Miss Bertrand than myself," replied Eugene, in a deferential tone; "and since our arrival here, I have left nothing undone that I thought might possibly add to her security and comfort."

"That is true, to my personal knowledge," joined in the uncle of Blanche; "and I thank you, Mr Fairfax, in behalf of my fair kinswoman. There will, perhaps," he pursued, "be no great danger, so long as you keep in the current; but your watch must not be neglected for a single moment, either night or day; and do not, I most solemnly charge and warn you, under any circumstances, or on any pretence whatsoever, suffer yourselves to be decoyed to either shore!"

"I hope we understand our duty better, Colonel," said one of the men, respectfully.

"I doubt it not," replied the commander of the Point; "I believe you are all faithful and true men, or you would not have been selected by the agent of Colonel Bertrand for taking down more precious freight than you ever carried before; but still the wisest and the best of men have lost their lives by giving ear to the most earnest appeals of humanity. You understand what I mean? White men, apparently in the greatest distress, will hail your boat, represent themselves as having just escaped from the Indians, and beg of you, for the love of God, in the most piteous tones, to come to their relief; but turn a deaf ear to them—to each and all of them—even should you know the pleaders to be of your own kin; for in such a case your own brother might deceive you—not wilfully and voluntarily, perhaps—but because of being goaded on by the savages, themselves concealed. Yes, such things have been known as one friend being thus used to lure another to his destruction; and so be cautious, vigilant, brave and true, and may the good God keep you from all harm!"

As he finished speaking, Blanche proceeded to take an affectionate leave of all, receiving many a tender message for her parents from those who held them in love and veneration; and the boat swung out, and began to float down with the current, now fairly entered upon the most dangerous portion of a long and perilous journey.

The father of Blanche, Colonel Philip Bertrand, was a native of Virginia, and a descendant of one of the Huguenot refugees, who fled from their native land after the revocation of the edict of Nantz in 1665. He had been an officer of some note during the Revolution—a warm political and personal friend of the author of the Declaration of Independence—and a gentleman who had always stood high in the esteem of his associates and cotemporaries.

Though at one time a man of wealth, Col. Bertrand had lost much, and suffered much, through British invasion; and when, shortly after the close of the war, he had met with a few more serious reverses, he had been fain to accept a grant of land, near the Falls of the Ohio, now Louisville, tendered him by Virginia, which then held jurisdiction over the entire territory now constituting the state of Kentucky.

The grant had decided the Colonel upon seeking his new possessions and building up a new home in the then Far West, and as his wife had insisted upon accompanying him on his first tour, he had assented to her desire, upon condition that Blanche should remain among her friends, till such time as a place could be prepared which might in some degree be considered a fit abode for one so carefully and tenderly reared.

Blanche would gladly have gone with her parents; but on this point her father had been inexorable—declaring that she would have to remain at the East till he should see proper to send for her; and as he was a man of positive character, and a rigid disciplinarian, the matter had been settled without argument.

When Colonel Bertrand removed to the West, Eugene Fairfax, as we have seen, accompanied him; and coming of age shortly after, he had accepted the liberal offer of his noble benefactor, to remain with him in the capacity of private secretary and confidential agent. On taking possession of his grant, the Colonel had almost immediately erected a fort, and offered such inducements to settlers as to speedily collect around him quite a little community—of which, as a matter of course, he became the head and chief; and to supply the wants of his own family and others, and increase his gains in a legitimate way, he had opened a store, and filled it with goods from the Eastern marts, which goods were transported by land over the mountains to the Kanawha, and thence by water to the Falls of the Ohio, whence their removal to Fort Bertrand became an easy matter. To purchase and ship these goods, and deliver a package of letters to friends in the East, Eugene had been thrice dispatched — his third commission also extending to the escorting of the beautiful heiress, with her servants, to her new home. This last commission had been so far executed at the time chosen for the opening of our story, as to bring the different parties to the mouth of the great Kanawha, where the reader has seen them slowly floating off upon the still, glassy bosom of "the belle of rivers."

The day, which was an auspicious one, passed without anything occurring worthy of note, until near four o'clock, when, as Blanche was standing on the fore part of the deck gazing at the lovely scenes which surrounded her, she saw a seemingly flying body suddenly leave a limb of a gigantic tree (whose mighty branches extended far over the river, and near which the boat which then swayed by the action of the current), and alight with a crash upon the deck, not more than eight feet from her. One glance sufficed to show her what the object was, and to freeze the blood in her vains. The glowing eyes of the huge panther met her gaze. The suddenness of the shock which this discovery gave her was overpowering. With a deafening shriek she fell upon her knees and clasped her hands before her breast. The panther crouched for his deadly leap, but ere he sprang, the hunting knife of Eugene Fairfax (who with the steerman, was the only person on deck besides Blanche), was buried to the hilt in his side, inflicting a severe but not fatal wound. The infuriated beast at once turned upon Eugene, and a deadly struggle ensued. But it was a short one. The polished blade of the knife played back and forth like lightning flashes, and at every plunge it was buried to the hilt in the panther's body, who soon fell to the deck, dragging the dauntless Eugene with him. On seeing her protector fall, Blanche uttered another shriek and rushed to his aid; but assistance from stouter arms was at hand. The boatmen gathered round, and the savage monster was literally hacked in pieces with their knives and hatchets, and Eugene, covered with blood, was dragged from under his carcass. Supposing him dead or mortally wounded, Banche threw her arms around his neck and gave way to a passionate burst of grief. But he was not dead—he was not even hurt, with the exception of a few scratches. The blood with which he was covered was the panther's, not his own. But Blanche's embrace was his—a priceless treasure—an index of her heart's emotions and affections. It was to color his whole future life, as will be seen by the progress of our story.

Slowly and silently, save the occasional creak, dip, and plash of the steersman's oar, the boat of our voyagers was borne along upon the bosom of the current, on the third night of our voyage. The hour was waxing late, and Eugene, the only one astir except the watch, was suddenly startled, by a rough hand being placed upon his shoulder, accompanied by the words, in the gruff voice of the boatman:

"I say, Cap'n, here's trouble!"

"What is it, Dick?" inquired Eugene, starting to his feet.

"Don't you see thar's a heavy fog rising, that'll soon kiver us up so thick that we won't be able to tell a white man from a nigger!" replied the boatman—Dick Winter by name—a tall, bony, muscular, athletic specimen of his class.

"Good heaven! so there is!" exclaimed Eugene, looking off upon the already misty waters. "It must have gathered very suddenly, for it was clear a minute ago. What is to be done now? This is something I was not prepared for, on such a night as this."

"It looks troubleous, Cap'n, I'll allow," returned Dick, "but we're in for't, that's sartin, and I s'pose we'll have to make the best on't."

"But what is to be done?—what do you advise?" asked Eugene, in a quick, excited tone, that indicated some degree of alarm.

"Why, ef you war'nt so skeered about the young lady, and it warn't so dead agin the orders from head quarters, my plan would be a cl'ar and easy one—I'd just run over to the Kaintuck shore and tie up."

"No, no," said Eugene, postively; "that will never do, Dick—that will never do! I would not think of such a thing for a moment! We must keep in the current by all means!"

"Ef you can," rejoined the boatman; "but when it gits so dark as we can't tell one thing from t'other, it'll be powerful hard to do; and ef we don't run agin a bar or bank afore morning, in spite of the best o' us, it'll be the luckiest go that ever I had a hand in. See, Capt'n—its thickening up fast; we can't see eyther bank at all, nor the water nyther; the stars is gettin' dim, and it looks as if thar war a cloud all round us."

"I see! I see!" returned Eugene, excitedly. "Merciful Heaven! I hope no accident will befall us here!—and yet my heart almost misgives me?—for this, I believe is the most dangerous part of our journey—the vicinity where most of our boats have been captured by the savages."

Saying this, Eugene hastened below, where he found the other boatmen sleeping so soundly as to require considerable effort, on his part, to wake them. At last, getting them fairly roused, he informed them, almost in a whisper, for he did not care to disturb the others, that a heavy fog had suddenly arisen, and he wished their presence on deck, immediately.

"A fog, Capt'n?" exclaimed one, in a tone which indicated that he comprehended the peril in the word.

"Hush!" returned Eugene; "there is no necessity for waking the others, and having a scene. Up! and follow me, without a word!"

He glided back to the deck, and was almost immediately joined by the boatmen, to whom he briefly made known his hopes and fears.

They thought, like their companion, that the boat would be safest if made fast to an overhanging limb of the Kentucky shore; but frankly admitted that this could not now be done without difficulty and danger, and that there was a possibility of keeping the current.

"Then make that possibility a certainty, and it shall be the best night's work you ever performed!" rejoined Eugene, in a quick, excited tone.

"We'll do the best we can, Capt'n," was the response; "but no man can be sartin of the current of this here crooked stream in a foggy night."

A long silence followed — the voyagers slowly drifting down through a misty darkness impenetrable to the eye—when, suddenly, our young commander, who was standing near the bow, felt the extended branch of an overhanging limb silently brush his face. He started, with an exclamation of alarm, and at the same moment the boatman on the right called out:

"Quick, here, boys! we're agin the shore as sure as death!"

Then followed a scene of hurried and anxious confusion, the voices of the three boatmen mingling together in loud, quick, excited tones.

"Push off the bow!" cried one.

"Quick! altogether, now! over with her!" shouted another.

"The de'il's in it! she's running aground here on a muddy bottom!" almost yelled a third.

Meantime the laden boat was brushing along against projecting bushes and overreaching limbs, and every moment getting more entangled; while the long poles and sweeps of the boatmen, as they attempted to push her off, were often plunged, without touching bottom, into what appeared to be a soft, clayey mud, from which they were only extricated by such an outlay of strength as tended still more to draw the clumsy craft upon the bank they wished to avoid. At length, scarcely more than a minute from the first alarm, there was a kind of settling together, as it were, and the boat became fast and immoveable.

The fact was announced by Dick Winter, in his characteristic manner — who added, with an oath, that it was just what he expected. For a moment or two a dead silence followed, as if each comprehended that the matter was one to be viewed in a very serious light.

"I'll get over the bow, and try to git the lay of the land with my feet," said Tom Harris; and forthwith he set about the not very pleasant undertaking.

At this moment Eugene heard his name pronounced by a voice that seldom failed to excite a peculiar emotion in his breast, and now sent a strange thrill through every nerve; and hastening below, he found Blanche, fully dressed, with a light in her hand, standing just outside of her cabin, in the regular passage which led lengthwise through the centre of the boat.

"I have heard something, Eugene," she said; "enough to know that we have met with an accident, but not sufficient to fully comprehend its nature."

"Unfortunately, about two hours ago," replied Eugene, "we suddenly became involved in a dense fog; and in spite of our every precaution and care, we have run aground—it may be against the Ohio shore—it may be against an island—it is so dark we can't tell. But be not alarmed, Miss Blanche," he hurriedly added; "I trust we shall soon be afloat again; though, in any event, the darkness is sufficient to conceal us from the savages, even were they in the vicinity."

"I know little of Indians," returned Blanche; "but I have always understood that they are somewhat remarkable for their acuteness of hearing; and if such is the case, there would be no necessity of their being very near, to be made acquainted with our locality, judging from the loud voices I heard a few minutes ago."

"I fear we've been rather imprudent," said Eugene, in a deprecating tone; "but in the excitement——"

His words were suddenly cut short by several loud voices of alarm from without, followed by a quick and heavy trampling across the deck; and the next moment Seth Harper and Dick Winter burst into the passage, the former exclaiming:

"We've ran plum into a red nigger's nest, Cap'n, and Tom Harris is already butchered and scalped!"

And even as he spoke, as if in confirmation of his dreadful intelligence, there arose a series of wild, piercing, demoniacal yells, followed by a dead and ominous silence.

So far we have followed the lovely heroine and her friends in this adventure; but the foregoing is all that we can publish in our columns. The balance of the narrative can be found in the New York Ledger, the great family paper, which can be obtained at all the periodical stores where papers are sold. Remember to ask for the Ledger of May 22nd, and in it you will get the continuation of the narrative from where it leaves off here. If there are no book-stores or news-offices convenient to where you reside, the publisher of the Ledger will send you a copy by mail, if you will send him five cents in a letter. Address, Robert Bonner, Ledger Office, 44 Ann street, New York. This story is entitled, "Perils of the Border," and grows more and more interesting as it goes on.

STOP GRUMBLING.

If all the grumblers in the world were summoned together by some thundering Calliope what an army there would be. Since the days of Xerxes, nothing in numbes could compare with such a host. The late financial troubles have furnished all the recruits necessary or that could be desired to keep the "regular army" complete. You will find grumblers everywhere, as thick as the frogs of Egypt. No trade, calling, or profession is free from them. Now we have a word to say to such men, and we hope they will not *grumble* at us for so doing. Let us describe them:

Grumblers are usually a very *lazy* set. Having no disposition to work themselves, they spend their time in whining and complaining both about their own affairs and those of their neighbors.

Grumblers are usually a year behind the age, and therefore when they undertake an enterprise they find themselves so far down the stream that all the winds and tides of sympathy, so necessary to success, are against them.

Grumblers are usually very independent—"caring nothing for nobody." Determined to "go it blind," they find a "wide berth" and a "hard road to travel" wherever their footsteps lead them.

Grumblers are easily scared. They always see double. A lion is in the way *sure*—no mistake about it. There is always "something going to happen." "Look out for breakers!" is the great *refrain* of their everyday song.

Grumblers have a most capacious appetite for *favors*, as well as food, and are therefore always on hand and "just in time" to accept the "gift of a very particular friend." Their favorite motto is "small favors thankfully received and large ones in proportion."

Grumblers are always very jealous of their "character and influence in society," and generally are "quite as good as anybody." they should therefore be treated with great *consideration*.

Grumblers are usually long-lived, in the opinion of their friends, and should therefore be *cured* of their disease as soon as possible.

Now, in order to prevent another financial crisis, and sundry other terrible events, too numerous to mention, we wish to give a little advice to our *fellow-citizens* of the whole grumbling fraternity:

1st.—Stop grumbling.

2d.—Get up two hours earlier in the morn-

ing, and begin to *do* something outside of your *regular profession.*

3d.—Stop grumbling.

4th.—Mind your own business, and with all your might—let other people alone.

5th.—Stop grumbling.

6th—Live within your means. Sell your horse. Give away or kill your dogs. Smoke your cigars through an *air*-tight stove. Eat with moderation and go to bed early.

7th.—Stop grumbling.

8th.—Talk less of your peculiar gifts and virtues, and more of those of your friends and neighbors.

9th.—Stop grumbling.

10th.—Do all you can to make people happy. Be cheerful. Bend your neck and back more frequently when you pass those outside of "select circles." Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts (particularly to the *Middlesex Journal.*) Be yourself all you wish to see in others. Be a *good* man—a true Christian, and then you can't help——*finally* to—

11th.—Stop grumbling.

The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, May 15, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at this office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

NEW POLICE JUSTICES.

The Legislature, at the last session, passed a law entitled "An act to provide for the better administration of the criminal law," by which the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, was empowered to appoint and commission a suitable number of Justices of the Peace in the several counties, to try all the criminal cases. Instead of trials by any one of the eight thousand or more justices who had commissions, and rejoice in the honorable suffix to their names of Esq., all the trials must be held before some one of the one hundred and sixty-seven police justices provided for by the new law.

How this new order of things will work, remains to be seen. One thing is certain, it cannot be much worse than the old system, where many a dignified "court," with no better acquaintance with law than John Marshall possessed, pronounces rulings and give decisions such as that learned Judge never would have dared to give. We opine that there will be a fresh demand for "The Revised Statutes of Massachusetts," and some *smaller works* this year.

It has been a cause of complaint in times past, and we are inclined to think upon good grounds, that Warrants have been issued frequently without sufficient reason, in order to obtain the customary fees, and the very readiness with which complaints were heeded by Justices, served only to increase the number. Two men would get into a fight, and the one that got whipped would be almost sure to enter a complaint before some magistrate. As he could not handle his opponent to his liking alone, he would call the law to his aid. A Justice of the Peace would, in a great many instances, do the parties far more good were he to refuse to entertain the complaint presented, and endeavor to persuade them both to "go and sin no more." Such a course, if carried out constantly, would greatly diminish the amount of business before our police courts, greatly to the detriment of the legal profession. But the public has the right to demand such a course so far as it can be carried out with safety. Men go to law, usually, in the heat of passion. Let them wait and get cooled off, and the chances are, that both parties will become heartily ashamed of what they have done, and try to do better in future. Now a little good advice, given, not to one party alone, but to both, might do them far more good than a fine, or thirty days in the house of correction. We hope to see this course adopted in this town.

We think the selection of Police Justice for Woburn is a good one. There is need, in this officer, of firmness and impartiality joined with forbearance and kindness towards the erring. Justice should ever be tempered with mercy, so far as the nature of the offence, the character of the criminal, and the best interests of the public, will permit. This we believe Mr. Converse has the inclination and ability to do. Of the other appointments in Middlesex County we cannot speak, as we are not acquainted with the gentlemen who have received commissions.

One excellent feature of the new law is the taking away from the common Justices all fees for issuing warrants. We believe this one thing will very considerably diminish the business before the public courts. We have far too much legislation and litigation, too many petty suits and heavy suits,—heavy to the counsel—so far as filling the pocket is concerned, and heavy to the parties in respect to the bill of expenses. Men often get their case in court, but too frequently success ruins them. It should be otherwise. Many a man prefers to suffer injustice in silence out of court, rather than submit to the expense, delay and interminable *botheration* attendant upon suits at law.

We trust that our Police Justice will enjoy the full support and confidence of the community in the discharge of his very *trying* and important duties, and show himself afraid only to do wrong.

Miss Hardinge.

We listened on Wednesday evening last, in Lyceum Hall, to the lecture delivered by Miss Emma Hardinge, or rather, as it is claimed by believers in the doctrine, delivered by disembodied spirits, through the organism of the medium. The subject selected by a committee appointed for that purpose was:—

"What is a spirit? Has it form, and does it occupy space? If so, what form, and where is the home of spirits? Do they recognize friends and relatives in the spirit world, and how?"

In an exordium remarkable for beauty of language and sublimity of thought, Miss Hardinge laid down the premises of her discourse by arguing that spirit is the motive power of life—the life of the world—and is to be found in everything, from a grain of sand to the highest developed form of spirituality in man, before and after the death of the body. She said the spirit had form—that in the spirit land it took the form of the earthly tenement. By the decomposition of the structure in which the soul lives, the spirit becomes emancipated, and preserves the same form after it leaves the casket. There is, as was advanced by the ancients and re-asserted by modern writers, a spirit body and a material body. It was impossible, contrary to reason and revelation, that the spirit, after it leaves the body, should be mere vapor. It *has* form, and *does* occupy space. Spirits see and communicate with each other, and the spirit body occupies space *in its own condition.* If we would know where that space is, said the lecturer, we must not look among the stars, but at home and in our own midst. Spirit life inter-penetrates the earth, and is around and about us everywhere. The home of disembodied spirits is here among us, and here they occupy space. [We are informed that this theory is opposed to the belief of some spiritualists in this section.]

The recognition of friends when they meet after death, was very beautifully and touchingly alluded to, in language that could not fail to have its effect upon the unbelievers as well as the believers in the audience. Her theory was the communion of spirits, recognized by Christian theology; but that all were not alike, on the contrary, that while there were many bright, celestial spirits, there were also many with darkened, blackened forms, loathsome to behold, who occupied in the spirit world, as a punishment for the sins they had committed while in the flesh, the lowest plane of spiritual life. She asserted, however, that the spirit world was a world of progress, and that even these sin-blackened spirits would in time attain to a higher spiritual existence.

Several questions were asked at the close of the lecture, and were answered by Miss Hardinge, apparently to the satisfaction of the propounders and the audience.

It is difficult for an unbeliever in modern spiritualism, as we confess ourself to be, to give any opinion concerning a lecture of this nature. We are not ashamed to say that the subject is beyond our comprehension, and we must have a great deal more light upon it before we hazard an opinion, or become a convert. One thing, however, we are sure of—Miss Hardinge is a most extraordinary and remarkable woman. Her style of oratory, her flow of language, and her power over an audience, is scarcely surpassed by our best public speakers. She is a Chapin or a Beecher in petticoats. We understand that she will again lecture in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening next. Let none miss the opportunity of hearing her.

Mr. Adams' Concert.

We announce with great pleasure the concert to be given next Friday evening at Lyceum Hall, by Mr. C. R. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Long and Mr. Lang. Of the distinguished ability of these performers, it is scarcely necessary to speak. Mrs. Long has been an established favorite in Boston for many years, and has won her proudest laurels when singing side by side with popular foreign prima donnas at the Handel and Haydn Society's Oratories and on other occasions. Those of our towns people who have heard her at some of those concerts know how to appreciate her really fine vocal powers, and will certainly avail themselves of this opportunity to listen to her again. Those who have never heard her should by all means attend the proposed concert, as they will be delighted witnesses of her great attainments as an artist, as well as her superior natural qualities as a vocalist. Mr. Adams made an excellent impression here when he sang in connection with the Mozart troupe. Like poor Oliver Twist, we have ever since felt a constant desire "for more." His voice is of the purest and most flexible quality, and has been cultivated with great assiduity and success. We have heard many of the famous tenores who have visited this country, and confess that with the exception of power we scarcely remember one who has given us more pleasure, either as regards richness of tone or grace and elegance of style, than Mr. Adams. Mr. Lang is a pianist of great skill, and will add much to the attractiveness of the concert by the ease and delicacy of his accompaniments, as well as by the power and brilliancy of his treatment of the solo pieces for his instrument.

We commend the Concert most heartily to our fellow citizens, and hope they will turn out *en masse*, and give these artists their ready support. We need more of this class of music in Woburn, and the only way to get it, is to sustain the really meritorious performers who offer themselves for our entertainment. The price of tickets has been placed very low, so that no one need to stay away on that account. We hope to see a crowded and enthusiastic audience to welcome to our Hall this trio of accomplished musicians.

Stoneham. — The Light Infantry, under command of Capt. C. C. Dike, turned out with fourty-seven rank and file on Friday of last week, paraded for a short time, and pitched their tents on the common near the Congregational Church, where they partook of a collation. We learn that the company is now in a very prosperous condition, and at the division muster they will take the field with at least sixty guns.

☞ The work at Hoosac Tunnel is now vigorously prosecuted, and full gangs of workmen are engaged on both sides of the mountain.

Accidents by Scalding — On Monday morning, a child of Mr. Kingsbury, of North Woburn, a bright little boy of three summers' growth, fell backwards into a tub of boiling water, and was scalded so seriously that his skin from his waist to below his knees, came entirely off. He was attended by Dr. Drew, and is now doing well, with fair hopes of recovery.

On the same day, Dr. Drew was called to attend a man named John Dorety, in the employ of Blake & Tidd, who had "put his foot into" a vat of boiling liquid, taking the skin off the right leg below the calf.

Flora's Festival. — The floral concert given by Mr. Williams' juvenile singing class, on Monday evening last, was quite a success, and reflects much credit on Mr. W.'s taste and ability. The scene presented was very pretty, and the singing by the children showed that much pains had been taken to instruct them. The success of Mr. W.'s juvenile concerts, unlike that of his adult class, remains unquestioned. All whom we have heard speak of the entertainment on Monday evening, accord to him the credit of good management and skill as a teacher. During the concert, a slight confusion and excitement prevailed for a few moments in consequence of some of the stage trimming taking fire, which was however speedily extinguished without injury.

☞ Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, of Lowell, has been appointed Judge of the consolidated Courts of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County.

Change of Time.—The Spring and Summer arrangement on the Boston and Lowell and Woburn Branch Railroads will be found in our advertising columns.

Church Improvments in Melrose.—The Orthodox Congregational Society of Melrose have voted to enlarge and remodel their house of worship.

Divorce. — A degree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony was granted to Mr. Thomas Rice, of this town, from Elizabeth Rice, at the April term of the Supreme Court holden at Lowell, and the guardianship of their minor child was given to the libellant.

Westminster Review. — Messrs. Scott & Co.'s reprint of the Westminster Review for April is on our table. It contains papers on the following subjects: The Religion of Positivism. Recollections of Shelley and Byron. China: Past and Present. Party Government. The Boscobel Tracts. Our relation to the Princes of India. Medical Reform. Organization of the War department. Contemporary Literature.

A suit at law, and a Mystery to be explained!—The Town of Woburn has been sued for the recovery of taxes paid last year. At the trial it is expected that a matter which has for some time been a mystery to our town officers will be explained, namely, how a broker can shave notes without money.

☞ We understand that Rev. William C. Whitcomb will preach again in Stoneham next Sabbath.

The Printer. — We have received from Henry & Huntington New York, a handsomely printed monthly perodical entitled "The Printer," designed for the use of the craft. It is an imperial quarto of 24 pages, got up in the "best style of the art," and contains a vast amount of information valuable to printers.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The lecture of Miss Hardinge, at Lyceum Hall, on Wednesday evening, was of striking interest. The subject selected by a committee from the audience, was—"What is a spirit? Has it form?" &c.

No adequate idea can be given by any listener, of the power, beauty, and force of her remarks. To a person who was an entire skeptic in spiritualism, the lecture would have presented great interest from the scientific and philosophic manner in which she treated the subject. It is not necessary to be a spiritualist in order to appreciate the power and truth of her ideas, the eloquence of her language, the grace, dignity and impressiveness of her oratory. Truly, it is wonderful that woman, to whom so long has been assigned her sphere in the quiet home circle, should be able thus to cope with man in the highest flight of genius and intellect; not on some simple subject that would seem to come within the range of her capacity, but on the mightiest theme ever brought forward for discussion—the human soul. If we consider Miss Hardinge aside from spiritualism, she is still very wonderful as a reasoner and an orator. She claims to be influenced by spirits. Whether this is so or not, every one must judge for himself. The same amount of evidence that would convince one person, would make no impression on another. Certainly, if it is her own spirit, then she possesses one of very great power, whose lustre would not be dimmed by comparison with the finest masculine minds of the day.

After the close of her lecture, some questions were asked her, to which she replied promptly, and in a satisfactory manner. One feature she exhibits as a medium for this spiritual theory, which is very rare. Her eyes are open, apparently looking at her audience, but presenting the singular phenomenon of never winking; though not fixed or unpleasant to look upon, this peculiarity gives them a glaring expression. Every one knows who will experiment, how utterly impossible, in a normal condition, it would be to keep the eyes in that unwinking position for even a short time; but when it is continued for two hours, rapidly speaking all the while, we can't help wondering how she can continue it. No one should miss an opportunity of hearing her. She speaks again next Wednesday evening. Anon.

A Young American shoemaker,—Hutchinson, of the American India Rubber Shoe Manufacturing Company,—has recently been married to the daughter of the Duchess of Montmorency, in France.

☞ Why is a tight boot like a wind-mill? Because it grinds the corn.

For the Middlesex Journal.

W. Y. M. C. A.

At the first annual meeting of the Woburn Young Men's Christian Association, held on Friday evening, May 7th, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—

President, Jonas P. Barrett; *Vice President*, Wm. H. Richardson; *Recording Secretary*, O. W. Rogers; *Corresponding Secretary*, I. H. Page; *Treasurer*, Chas. S. Parker; *Libraian*, E. Westcott; *General Committee*, John L. Parker, chairman, E. Westcott, M. J. Buckman, J. H. Orne, Geo. T. Morse.

The following resolutions were also adopted:—

Resolved, That we, the members of the Woburn Young Men's Christian Association, do hereby tender our sincere thanks to the Rev. Daniel March, for his very instructive address, delivered at our late Anniversary; also to the Rev. R. P. Stebbins, D. D., Rev. Joseph Ricker, and the Rev. J. A. Ames, who so kindly officiated on that occasion, and by so doing have manifested their interest to co-operate in, and advance our designs. May they ever find us worthy of their respect and honored regard.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Committee of the First Congregational Parish, for the free use of the Church and fixtures at our late Anniversary.

Resolved, That we do hereby render our thanks to our ex-President, Mr. John L. Parker, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the past year. He may rest assured that he will long be cherished in our memories; and may he have the gratification of seeing the recipients of his impartial instructions, now in the capacity of an infant Association, grown to a vigorous and healthy manhood.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, May 7, 1858.

What with rainy weather, little business, and less in the way of amusement, we have had a flat week of it altogether. There is nothing inexhaustible but the depth of corruption which every day discloses deeper depths,—the corruption of our municipal finances. It seems as though all the restraints of morality and legality had been cast aside, and all kinds of knavery invited, yea, even urged to "go in." The last wrinkle is the fact that certain clerks receive every year, large rentals due the city from the stall keepers in the public markets, of which they disburse only a pittance to satisfy the controller, while one or two, indeed, never condescend to disburse anything at all! The great secret of all this is, that nobody makes it his business, or if some righteous man does, he is called a fool and a demagogue for his pains.

Well, this is not pleasant, and I don't know that your correspondent can find any thing pleasant to tell you this dull, wet day, unless it be that Formes' voice is like the ocean, and that when you hear him sing the "Bay of Biscay," if you are ever so fortunate, you will feel as though you had swallowed a dozen of champagne, and were dancing a jig on top of a top-mast,—whatever that may be. At any rate, he brings down the house like a tempest; his voice rolls out of his boots and sweeps you before it like a "tenth wave" on Rockaway Beach in bathing time. This reminds us that it will soon be summer in the country, and that the watering-place season is like to be slimmer than the last, even; for, notwithstanding things "look" better, and prospects are improving, and all that, it's a fact that there are not so many millionaires—so many heirs and heiresses as there were; moreover, people have been learning the value of money, and it is really difficult to find a man who is eager to throw it away without provocation—to spend his substance (or other people's) for that which is not bread because it's the way of the world here. Only it isn't the way of the world just now, and won't be till money gets plentier; which won't be in a hurry. That is to say, though there is money enough piled up here in Banks, it won't begin to run freely through poor and middling people's pockets.

Breadstuffs are coming down; so things look at Chicago; cotton keeps up, and will; domestic fabrics, it is confidently believed, will advance in price during two months to come, and that will start again the looms of New England.

In literature there is nothing very new.—One of Sheldon, Blakeman and Co.'s books, a collection of Revival Sermons by the most eloquent preachers of New York and Brooklyn, is wonderfully popular for a book of the kind.

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The Catholics Refused a Cemetery Lot. — The Catholics recently petitioned for leave to use eight acres of land in the North-western part of Winchester, for a Cemetery, part of the ground being in this town; the intention being to deposit there also, their dead from other towns near by. At a special town meeting in Winchester, which was largely attended, held on Wednesday evening last, the petitioners were defended by John A. Bolles, Esq. and P. Holland, and opposed by Messrs. Charles Kimball, J. A. Woodbury and O. R. Clark. The meeting decided, almost unanimously, to refuse the petitioners' request.

A Centennarian. — A widow woman named Eleanor Robertson, *one hundred and four years old*, was admitted to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury a few days since, she is a native of Stillwater, N. Y., but in childhood removed to Massachusetts, and has resided in Boston, for the last half century. In conversation, she appears much younger than is exhibited by the record, but her age is evidently given correctly. She has seen Washington and Lafayette, and for a time lived with a family in Boston, residing in the next house to John Hancock.

Her memory is remarkably retentive especially of remote events. She has had three husbands and four children and supposes them all dead. On arriving at Tewksbury, some one remarked, "I should like to live as long as you have;" to which she replied, "Not when I have such a happy home! I am going to my bleeding lamb." She has been a Methodist forty years, and takes great comfort in religious exercises. — *Andover Advertiser.*

Another Choate at the Bar. — In the Supreme Court in Boston, on Saturday, Rufus Choate, Jr., was admitted to the bar.

☞ American newspapers are a luxury in Russia, the postage from the United States being forty-five cents on a single paper.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Emigration to the South West.

Mr. Editor:—Will you allow me, through your valuable paper, to put a question or two to the industrious mechanics and farmers of Woburn and the adjoining towns?

Can you, or can you not, better your condition by emigrating to the South West? We believe you can. Let us say that we are just emerging from one of the most severe financial revulsions that this Republic has ever passed through, caused not by you nor by me, only in proportion as we have helped put in power those men who uniformly control all the financial resources to their own individual advantage and to the detriment and injury of the laboring classes. Every such revulsion makes the rich richer, and the poor poorer; makes the producer more and more dependent upon combined wealth, dictating to them conditions, terms of labor, and even very life itself. Cannot we withdraw from such surrounding influences, no matter how created and upheld, so long as we find ourselves controled by them? We say, can we not withdraw in a company of twenty-five or more families, unitedly seeking a location one or two thousand miles distant, a home on a virgin soil, where we may plant a foundation for a competency, and even wealth for our posterity.

From Oregon to Texas there are ranges of elevated and healthy land unoccupied, which hold out the strongest inducements to the enterprising and industrious, which range in price from twelve and a half cents to one dollar and a quarter per acre for the very richest soil, capable of producing, without manure, quantities of grain or roots, to the acre, that would astonish our New England farmers, and whose lands will vary in value from twenty-five to five hundred dollars per acre.

The advantages of many in a company's emigrating together to a location conveniently near to means of transportation to a market for their produce and manufactured articles, can hardly be over estimated. They would carry their own society, manners and customs, and, we might say, their very homes with them. The mechanic, and, in fact, every handicraft, would find a ready demand with remunerative prices for labor; and, instead of being compelled to labor incessantly to procure the bare necessaries of life, as they are obliged to, in old Massachusetts, one-third part of their time would abundantly furnish means of a good living for their families.

Meet together and talk it over; organize, and correspond with others like-minded in other towns, which may lead to a general meeting and consultation; and, after gaining all the information possible, we may, understandingly, and in a practical manner, answer the question whether we can better our condition by emigrating to the South West.

Mechanic.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

INTEMPERANCE.

Not a day passes without our ears being assailed with lamentations about the terrible results of intemperance. Vice and immorality are alarmingly on the increase, and loud and long are the outcries of those whose hopes are blighted and prospects clouded by its devastation. Philanthropists lift their voices against it; ministers preach against it; fathers and mothers raise their supplications to Heaven, and beseech the Almighty to stay its desolations. Still the plague rages! and like that desolated ancient Athens, cuts down youth and manhood, irrespective of rank or sex. The beautiful and deformed, the high-born and the lowly are alike swept to an ignominious grave. The youth, whose cheek mantles with warm blood, and whose eye is radient with hope, and he, whose locks have blossomed for the grave, drink of the fatal cup and die. Even woman, the fairest of God's Creation, becomes a noisesome pestilence; poluting heaven's sweet, sweet air, with her foetid breath, till she falls into an untimely grave.

This awful curse rolls its waves of desolation night and day over us, and men and women stand aghast, and exclaim, O Lord, how long? As if Heaven would interpose its projecting shield while they sit with folded hands and weeping eyes gazing upon the desolation. Upon whom rests the responsibility but upon the Christian Church? Should not every member be actively engaged in rolling back the dark tide of intemperance, reclaiming the unfortunate, and shielding the rising generation from its baneful influence.

South Reading, May, 1858. J. O. B.

South Reading Gazette.—This is the title of a new paper, the first number of which has been placed upon our table by the proprietor, William H. Hutchinson, a practical printer, whose office is 128 Washington street, Boston, but whose residence is on Lake street, South Reading. The design of the publisher is to make it a good family paper, filling it with entertaining reading matter of general and local interest, for the benefit of the inhabitants of South Reading and neighboring towns. It is an experiment, and if sufficient encouragement is given to the enterprise, it is the intention of the publisher to establish a printing office in some central part of our town. We are desirous of doing all we can to increase the prosperity, intelligence and happiness of our citizens. This we say, not forgetting the strong hold of our affections for the *Middlesex Journal*, and were there a direct communication between South Reading and Woburn, the *Journal* office might be all that our people could reasonably ask for.

We wish success to the *Journal* and *Gazette*, and will yet try to do something for the former, while the latter may depend upon our subscription, &c. M.

ITEMS.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Salem Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting with the Baptist church, South Reading, on Tuesday, June 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

E. Agustus Upton, Esq., of South Reading has been appointed one of the trial Justices for Middlesex County. His office is to be in the building corner of main and Albion streets.

Early on Sunday afternoon a fire was discovered in the woods south of Back street, owned by Mr. John Brown. In a few hours, by the help of the Yale engine, the flames were subdued.

The inhabitants of Greenwood District have voted to locate their school-house on Oak street, a few rods east of Main street.

On Wednesday evening we had the pleasure of directing a surprise party of Ladies and Gentlemen to the residence of Rev. Mr. Johnson. They came from Boston in the half-past 5 o'clock train and landed at the Junction. What happened afterwards we are not informed.

On the same evening a large party of juveniles surprised one of their school mates, Miss Eunice A. Wiley, daughter of Mr. Adam Wiley. The affair was well arranged and the evening was pleasantly spent. M.

READING.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

ITEMS.

The Sabbath School Monthly Concert at the Old South Chapel last Sabbath evening was very interesting. The superintendent, Mr. Charles A. Manning, introduced some new features in conducting the exercises, that were of peculiar interest. The exercises commenced with singing by the children, the teachers joining in the choruses, then alternately a verse by the children and teachers, which seemed to excite a mutual interest. After this, prayer was offered by the superintendent, and reading of the Scriptures. Then followed many questions by the superintendent, which elicited biblical answers from both teachers and pupils, and, as the questions propounded could not have been anticipated, it was the more interesting to witness the promptness and thoroughness in the answers given. Some of the little ones exhibited an acquaintance with the Scriptures that was truly surprising. This plan of conducting these exercises, if continued and fully carried out, I think, cannot fail of accomplishing much good. May all of these little ones early know the Savior, and each and all be led to exclaim,

"O, have I found the Savior,
And is he dear to me?
Then may we all remember
The light of life is he."

We have not been troubled with "agents" very much of late. One came along last Sabbath and occupied one of our pulpits. I hope that the discovery recently announced in New York, that of all the money raised for the various benevolent objects of the day during the past year, thirty-eight per cent. was required to sustain the agencies, will have the effect to introduce a more economical method of collecting money for the various objects which claim and demand our consideration.

The Baptist society is now without a pastor. W. H. Temple leads the choir connected with the above-named society. Judging from the many compliments bestowed upon him at the South, recently, complete success is anticipated in his administration of its affairs.

The Bethesda society this year raises the money to meet its current expenses on the pews, instead of by taxation, as formerly. This plan has been adopted, I believe, for five years. It may be well perhaps to explain that the pews are put up at auction for choice. This plan gives every member of the society an equal chance to obtain a good pew, provided he is possessed of the needful. Pews in this church rent at a much higher per centage than at any other period since its erection. Success to them in every good word and work. Free seats should be the order of the day in all of our churches; then the *poor* could have the gospel preached to them.

Mr. Amos Temple has removed to his new store, two doors north of his former location. By his gentlemanly bearing and fair dealing, he has deservedly won a large share of patronage. Leno.

Beecher's Life Thoughts. — The "Life Thoughts of Henry Ward Beecher" is one of the most notable books of the time. We give below a brief specimen of his "thoughts" which it would be well for many we know to *think* upon, carefully and prayerfully:

Many men want wealth—not a competence alone, but a *five-story competence.* Every thing subserves this; and religion they would like as a sort of lightning rod to their houses, to ward off, by and by, the bolts of divine wrath.

The way to begin a christian life is not to study theology. Piety before theology.—Right living will produce right thinking. Yet many men, when their consciences are aroused, run for catechisms, and commentaries, and systems. They do not mean to be shallow christians. They intend to be thorough, if they enter upon the christian life at all. Now, theologies are well in their place; but repentance and love must come before all other experiences. First a cure for your sin-sick soul, and then theologies. Suppose a man were taken with the cholera, and, instead of sending for a physician, he should send to a bookstore, and buy all the books which have been written on the human system, and, while the disease was working in his vitals, he should say "I'll not put myself in the hands of any of these doctors. I shall probe this thing to the bottom."

Would it not be better for him first to be cured of the cholera?

Men who neglect Christ, and try to win heaven through moralities, are like sailors at sea in a storm, who pull, some at the bowsprit and some at the mainmast, but never touch the helm.

One man's heart beating against yours may be little to you; but when it is the echo of a thousand hearts, you cannot resist it. A single snow-flake,—who cares for it? But a whole day of snow-flakes, obliterating the landmarks, drifting over the doors, gathering upon the mountains to crash in avalanches,—who does not care for that? Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

People say, "How fortunate it is that things have turned out just as they have—that I was prepared for this!" As if God did not arrange the whole! One might as well say, "How fortunate it is that I have a neck beneath my head, and shoulders under my neck!"

☞ Two slaves were sentenced to be hung on Friday of last week, in Columbus county, N. C., but early that morning the Governor respited one of them for one month, and a reprieve was sent off by a locomotive express, which unfortunately ran off the track, and did not arrive until thirty minutes after the poor wretch was executed.

Slices from the Dinner Table.—Beautiful is the sleep of an infant. Darling little Lizzie lies cuddled up in her nautilus shell of a cradle, her soft little form pressing pillows scarcely softer than itself, her diminutive fists grasping imaginary toys, or clutching papa's whiskers in dreamland; her rose-bud mouth, just parted, and head meekly inclined, as if listening to the whisperings of the angels that bend over her with almost a mother's tenderness;—sweet are the strains of music at the noon of night, as, gazing from your skyey window at the heavens, the distant notes come faintly swelling upon your enraptured ear, till you fancy you hear the music of the spheres, and long to tread that starry floor, in the eternal circles of the celestial waltz;—lovely is the bride in white veil and orange blossoms, as, in the pure, fresh morning of life, she kneels before the altar, and in low, trembling accents, promises to love, honor and obey. But far more beautiful is the plump, brown turkey, reposing quietly on its platter of pure stone-china—its wings that erewhile bore it, at sunset, to the heights of the old apple tree, now meekly folded to its side; its drumsticks, that have beaten their last tattoo, decorously drawn up to its breast, and calmly awaiting the coming of the carver;—sweeter are the strains of the dinner-bell, as its mellow tones reverberate from entrance-hall to attic, sending its pulsations through every key-hole and into every boudoir, and proclaiming to the famished citizens of our little world, that the "good time coming" has come;—lovelier is the landlady, in snowy cap and collar, as, with spectacles on nose, and calm, benignant face, she says, with dignified tone, "Mr.——, will you carve?"

Attempt at Rape.—A black villain attempted to commit a rape upon Miss Blatchley, a schoolmistress in Brantford, New Haven Co., Ct., as she was going home through a piece of woods. A man's voice in a neighboring field, frightened him from his purpose, and the young lady reached home and fainted. An hundred men scoured the neighborhood and found the rascal in a swamp, and it was with difficulty that he was saved from being instantly hanged.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Extraordinary Cure of Erysipelas.—Mrs. Emma Rowecroft, aged 42, of St. Paul, Minnesota Territory, suffered severely from periodical attacks of erysipelas in the face, to which she appeared to have a constitutional predisposition. In July last she had a return of the complaint, with unusually violent and dangerous symptoms, and under the advice of a friend from New York, obtained a lot of Holloway's Ointment, and applied it according to the directions. The result amazed as well as delighted the unfortunate sufferer and her family. The inflammatory symptoms subsided; the redness faded in the course of a few days to a yellowish hue, and the cuticle, or scarf skin, on the parts affected, came off in the form of a whitish scurf. A second box completed the cure, leaving neither scar nor blemish on the face. The Pills are as efficacious in subduing internal disease, as the Ointment is in removing all external disorders.

☞ Why is a man who has pulled on a pair of close-fitting shoes like Jupiter? Because he has overcome the Titans.

Special Notices.

Notice.

The "Woburn Gas Light Company" hereby give notice that no assessments have been voted by said Company, or paid in by the stockholders thereof, during the past year, and that the amount of all existing debts is the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty-seven dollars.

CHAS. CHOATE, President of said Co.
J. B. WINN,
J. P. CONVERSE,
DAVID TILLSON,
Majority of Directors of said Co.

Woburn, May 6th, 1858.

Assessors' Notice.

The inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, and all others owning Real Estate in said Town, are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Woburn, on any day from the 12th to the 22d of May, (Sunday excepted,) true lists of all their Polls and Estates, both Real and Personal, (not exempt from taxation,) of which they were possessed on the first day of May, 1858.

All neglecting so to do will be doomed, according to our best skill and judgment, to the full amount of his or her rateable estate.

HORACE COLLAMORE, } Assessors
SHERMAN CONVERSE, } of
A. H. HAYWARD, } Woburn.

Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—4t.

Miss Emma Hardinge,

Whose reputation as an inspired lecturer under spiritual influence is too well known to need any comments, in connection with

MRS. ANNA M. HENDERSON,

Trance Speaking Mediums, will deliver a series of Four Lectures, in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, on successive Wednesday evenings,

Mrs. Henderson, May 5th.

Miss Hardinge, May 12th, 19th, and 26th.

The lectures delivered by Miss Hardinge before large audiences in Montreal, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, is a sufficient guarantee of what will be delivered through her organism in this town.

The subjects will be selected by the audience. After the lecture questions will be answered. Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m. Admittance 10 cents.

Woburn, April 23, 1858.—tf.

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor, and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correct ing all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing healthand happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York City. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

Given under my hand and seal,
C. L. CHEESEMAN, M. D.

R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
165 Chambers-St., New-York.

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.

Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; S. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

WIGS—WIGS—WIGS.

BATCHELOR'S WIGS AND TOUPEES surpass all. They are elegant, light, easy and durable.

Fitting to a charm—No turning up behind—No shrinking off the head. Made at 233 Broadway, New York. Jan. 2.—1y.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the FIRST and THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.
Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

_ Every Physician should read the advertisement of Dr. BLISS, in another column.

_ We would remind our medicinal friends that in the purchase of half a dozen or a dozen packages of **"Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy,"** when it is for purpose of exhibition to their patients, it is sold to them at a discount.

Married.

In Concord, May 6th, by Rev. Wm. C. Whitcomb of Carver, Mr. THOMAS TODD of Chelsea, Foreman of the Congregationlist Printing Office in Boston, to Miss REBECCA WHEELER, of Concord.

Died.

At Cambridgeport, May 11th, Mrs. AGNES M. GAMBELL, wife of Mr. Thomas Gambell, and daughter of the late Thomas Hovey, of this town, Aged 28 years.

In Winchester, May 8, of Consumption, Mrs. MARY A. C. PLUMMER, wife of Ward Plummer, and daughter of Wm. Horlor, Esq., of Great Falls, N. H.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT
—AT—
LYCEUM HALL!

Mr. C. R. Adams,
Of Boston, has the honor to announce to the citizens of Woburn, that he will give a Grand Concert at the above named place on
Friday Evening, May 21st,
Assisted by
MRS. J. H. LONG, & MR. J. B. LANG,
The celebrated Pianist.
Tickets 20 cents,
To be obtained at J. J. Pippy's Book store, at the Post Office, at N. Wyman's dry goods store, and at the door on the evening of the performance. Children half-price.

For particulars see bills and programme.
Woburn, May 15, '58.

BOSTON AND LOWELL AND NASHUA AND LOWELL R. R.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, May 10th, 1858, trains will leave Boston for Wilton, Manchester, Concord and Upper Railroads, 7.30, a. m., 12, m., 5 p. m.

Nashua 7.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 5.00, p. m.

Lowell at 7.30, 10.00, a.m., 12.00 m., 2.30, 5.00, 6.20, p. m.

No. Billerica, Billerica & Tewksbury, Wilmington, Woburn W. S., and E. Woburn, 7.30, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 6.20 p.m.

So. Wilmington, N. Woburn, 10.00, a.m., 2.30, 6.20 p. m.

Woburn Centre, 7.00, 11.30, a.m., 3.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15.* p.m.

Winchester and Medford, 7.00, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 2.30 3, 5 30, 6.30, 8.15* p.m.

The 7.30 a.m., 12, m., and 5, p.m., are Express Trains, and will only stop at Stations above specified except to take on Upper R. R. passengers. The 7.30 a. m., Train will also stop for passengers to Lowell.

*Saturdays at 10, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON.

Leave Wilton at 6.15, 11, a.m., 3.45 pm.
" Nashua at 7, 11.45, am. 5.15, p m.
" Lowell at 7.30*, 9.30, am., 12.20*, 2.15, 5.45*, pm.
" North Billerica at 7.41, 9.40, am., 2.22, 5.52, pm.
" Billerica and Tewksbury, 7.46, 9.46, am., 2.30, 5.59,* p m.
" Wilmington, at 7.56, 9.56, a m., 2.40, 6.10, p m.
" South Wilmington, at 10.00, a m., 2.43, p m.
" North Woburn at 10.03, a m., 2.45, p. m.
" Woburn Watering Station at 8.07, 10.09, a m., 2.53, 6.23 p m.
" East Woburn at 8.08, 10.10, a m., 2.54, 6.24, p m.
" Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, a m., 1.15, 5.30, 7.15 p.m.
" Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.15, 9.05, 10.14, am. 1.20, 3.00, 5.35, 7.20, p m.
" Medford at 6.15, 7.15, 8.20, 9.15 10.20, a m. 1.30, 3.07, 5.40, 7.28 p m.

*Or on arrival of trains from Nashua.

Mortgagee's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of real estate given to me by SAMUEL S. RICHARDSON, of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esquire, dated September 26th, 1857, and recorded in the Middlesex (South District) Registry of Deeds, Book 779, Page 495, I shall sell at public auction, on TUESDAY the EIGHTH day of JUNE next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said Samuel S. Richardson upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of the following described lots of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in said Winchester, viz:—

First—the estate on Main street opposite the Depot of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company, at the corner of said Main street and a private street running North Westerly therefrom, and bounded as follows, viz: Easterly by said Main street, South Westerly by said private street, and Westerly and Northerly by land formerly of W. W. B. Lindley, containing about one-third of an acre; also the stores, shops and stable thereon.

Second. The "Common Lot," so called, containing about three-eighths of an acre, and bounded as follows, viz. Northerly and North Westerly by Church street, South Westerly by land of Cutters & Clark, and South Easterly by said Rail Road.

Third—The lot called the "Holland Lot," containing about one-seventh of an acre, situated opposite the lot last above described, bounded Southerly by said Church street; North-westerly by land of the town of Winchester; North-easterly by land late of Joseph Symmes; and South-easterly by land of Cutters & Clark, with the Stable thereon.

Fourth—The homestead occupied by said Samuel S. Richardson, with the dwelling-house and stable thereon. Also, the house now occupied by John Gilson, said lot contains about three-eights of an acre, and is bounded Easterly by said Main street; Southerly by the Southerly Bank of the mill-stream; thence Westerly, Southerly and Easterly by land of J. B. Wilson; thence Southerly by a lane or passway formerly owned by said Richardson; Westerly or North-westerly by a private street; Easterly and Northerly by land of Francis S. Holbrook.

Fifth—The lot called the "Smith Lot," containing about seven acres, bounded South-easterly by said Rail road; North-easterly by land of Charles Goddard, North-westerly by land of Joseph Stone; and South-westerly by land of James H. Cunningham.

Sixth—The Wood Lot in the Easterly part of said Winchester, containing about seven acres, known as the Grammer Lot, bounded Northerly by land of Asa Fletcher; Easterly by land formerly of Samuel Hutchinson; Southerly by land of Nathan B. Johnson, and Westerly by land late of Samuel Symmes, deceased.

Seventh—The lot on the Southerly side of Harrison Parker's Mill Pond, containing about one quarter of an acre, with the shop thereon, bounded northerly by said Mill Pond; Easterly by land of Joel Whitney; Southerly by land of Mrs. Nancy Buckman and Theodore Rogers, with a private street running through the same.

Eighth—The lot called the "Canal Lot," containing about one and one-fourth acres, bounded Southerly by Church street, Easterly by land of Horace Locke, and North Westerly by land of Sumner Richardson and Asa Fletcher.

Ninth—The lot of land, containing about nine and three-fourths acres, being part of the William H. Richardson Place, bounded Easterly by Washington street, Northerly by Cross Street, the School-house Lot, and two other lots, and again by Cross street; Westerly and Southerly by land formerly of S. B. Whorf; Easterly and Southerly by land of John S. Richardson, situated in the North Easterly part of said Winchester.

Said property is very eligibly situated, a part thereof being in the immediate vicinity of the Rail Road Depot, Churches, Schools, Post Office, &c., and embraces some of the very choicest lots in said town, and such as is very seldom offered at auction. The communication with Boston is unsurpassed, as the cars stop at almost every hour of the day, within one minute walk of a large part of the above described premises.

CHARLES CHOATE, Mortgagee.
Woburn, May 15th, 1858.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

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Woburn, May 8.—tf.

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May 15.—4w.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, May 31st, at 4 o'clock, p. m., one undivided half of about forty acres of Land, in Winchester, situated near the residence of S. T. Sanborn, Esq., and bordering on Winter Pond, consisting of Mowing, Pasture and Wood Land.

Also, a LOT, of about ten acres of Wood-Land adjoining the lot above described. Said LOTS of LAND are situated within five minutes walk of the Depot in Winchester, and a large portion of them is suitable for Building Lots.

Conditions at the Sale, which will be upon the premises.

By order of the Mortgagee.
S. M. RICE, Auctioneer.
Winchester, May 15, 1858.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by order of the Probate Court, on Tuesday, the first day of June next, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, so much of the Real Estate of John Johnson, deceased, late of Woburn, as will raise the sum of nine hundred and forty-four dollars and 37 cents. Commencing on the lot where the District School House now stands, containing about 4½ acres, bounded on the South and South-east by Locust street, West by land of said Estate, and North and North-east by the new county road.

Also, so much of the Kendall Wood Lot as may be necessary to raise the balance of the above sum. Said Lot is bounded as follows: West by Burlington street, North by land of Sewall Taylor, East by land of Wm. Flagg, South by land of S. S. Moreland.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN JOHNSON, Adm'r.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, May 15, 1858.

For Sale in Winchester,

The residence of the subscriber. The house is of moderate size, and in good repair. There are 16,000 feet of land under excellent cultivation, and many fruit trees—apple, cherry, quince, plum and pear—also, currants, a strawberry bed, and a raspberry plantation. Price $3500. WILLIAM INGALLS.
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WOBURN, April 9, '58.—3m.

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Woburn, April 24, 1858.—tf.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Real Estate!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by James McFeely of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the eighteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 703, Page 84, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the twenty ninth day of May instant, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises, which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said James McFeely upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of a certain piece of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises, the line runs northerly by and with the road called Main street, about one hundred and five feet; thence, easterly by and with a passage-way about seventy feet; thence, southerly about one hundred feet by and with land of Charles Tidd to a corner; thence, westerly by and with land of said McFeely about eighty-eight and four tenths feet to the point of beginning.

Also, another piece of land, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, and bounded, north-easterly on School street about one hundred and thirty-four feet; south-easterly by land now or formerly of James T. Jenner, about two hundred and forty three feet; south-westerly on land of George R. Baldwin, as the wall stands, about one hundred and thirty-four feet; and north westerly by land of Daniel W. Danforth, about two hundred and sixteen feet.

Also, another piece of land, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, on the north-easterly side of said School street, measuring, on said street, about one hundred feet; bounded north-westerly by land of Lewis Williams, about one hundred eighty-seven and five-tenths feet; north-easterly by land now or formerly of Stephen Nichols, jr., about one hundred and thirty-eight feet; and south-easterly by land of Michael Hurley, about two hundred and eighty two feet.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

ANDREW PIERCE, Mortgagee.
Woburn, May 8th, 1858.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Real Estate!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the first day of June, A. D., 1858, at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying a certain mortgage made by Timothy Murphy to the Suffolk Mutual Loan and Accumulating Fund Association, dated April 18th, 1857, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, South District, Book 766, Page 339, for default of the payment thereof, and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, the land and premises described in said mortgage, and all equity of redemption thereof, — the same consisting of a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, containing ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine square feet, more or less, situated in the Town of South Reading, near the South Reading Depot, on the borders of Crystal Lake, on a street called Lake street.

For terms apply to L. WILKINS,
41 Union Building, 40 State street, Boston.
May 8.—4w.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix to the last will and testament of Oliver Bacon, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY B. BACON, Executrix.
Woburn, March 23, 1858.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex.

GENTLEMEN: — The undersigned Petitioners and inhabitants of the towns of Woburn and Stoneham, would respectfully represent that the public good and convenience require that a public highway should be laid out and constructed, beginning near the northerly terminus of Warren street, in said Stoneham, leading westerly to a point near the junction of Hill and Railroad streets, in Woburn; and your petitioners desire your Honors to view, and cause to be constructed, all or any part thereof, at your earliest convenience.

JOHN HILL and others.
Woburn, April 23, 1858.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. — At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and by adjournment at the same place on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1858.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the store of John Hill, in Stoneham, on Friday, the 28th day of May next, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerks of Stoneham and Woburn, each, with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in said Towns of Woburn and Stoneham, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.
Copy of Petition and order thereon.
M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.
A true copy, attest,
MOSES PRICHARD, D. Sheriff.

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EDWARD MANSFIELD, Treasurer. LILLY EATON, President.
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JOHN J. PIPPY, Agent for Woburn,
Feb. 21, 1857.—ytf. Office, at the Woburn Book Store

N. B.—The SECRETARY will give his personal attention to all matters relating to insurance. Also, to writing Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, Leases, Wills, Writs, both civil and criminal; and all kinds of legal documents. Opinions of eminent legal counsellors obtained. Bills collected, Estates settled, &c., &c.

South Reading Advertisements.

FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS!

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THIBETS, VALENCIAS, DELAINES, SRINTS, &c. &c. LADIES' CLOAKS, PHAWLS, &c.

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To all of which the attention of purchasers is invited.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main St., South Reading, Sept. 25, '57.

Dr. A. C. COGSWELL,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Sign of the golden Tooth.)

AFTER an absence of several weeks through the British Provinces, is now ready to resume his business. Dr. C. has been located in South Reading for the past eighteen months, and has received a good share of public patronage, and trusts he has given entire satisfaction. He is still prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

on Gold and Silver Plate, for whole or parts of sets, on the principle of Atmospheric pressure.

PIVOT TEETH

inserted so as to correspond with natural ones.

Decidious and diseased Teeth extracted or filled with gold or silver.

All operations done at Boston prices and warranted.

For reference please call at my office on Main street near the Universalist Church.

South Reading, Se. t. 11, 1857.—tf.

CHARLES E. LOCKE.
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. wil keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

Reading Advertisements.

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

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HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

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which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are not (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON

READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera Dysentery & Diarrhœa,

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured.

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON

READING, July 26th, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,
Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
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All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston.

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(*Nearly opposite the head of Hanover Street,*)

Goods constantly being received from New York Auctions, which will be sold at very small advance.

CASHMERE SHAWLS,—from Auction. (Long and Square,) in great variety, and very cheap.

BAYADERE SILKS,—Just opened, a beautiful assortment in Browns, Blues, Greens, Blacks and Modes, which we offer at lowest market prices!

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SUPERB BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,—A large assortment, and cheap.

STELLA & WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS,—From Auction.

SPRING CAPES,—A choice assortment of Velvets, and Cloths. Also, Mantilla Velvets.

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Housekeeping Goods, White Marseilles, Linens, Flannels, Domestics, etc., in every quality, and at the lowest market prices.

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April 3, 1858.—3m.

PAPER HANGINGS!! PAPER HANGINGS!
BORDERINGS, &c.,

FOR sale at Prices to suit the times, at the **Woburn Book Store.**

WHY PHYSICIANS SHOULD USE "BLISS' DYSPEPTIC REMEDY."

"To the Proprietor of 'Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy,'—Dear Sir—Regarded and enthusiastically praised as your new preparation most assuredly is, by the public generally, (I allude to 'Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy.') I would inquire whether there would not be more of a seeming of a philanthropic spirit on your part were you to apprise, if not the people generally, your brethern in the profession, of its composition, its proprieties, and ingredients, that they might then, conscientiously, and in good faith, recommend it to their patients. Your own experience in the profession must certainly apprise you that we should be acting in very bad faith toward our patients, whose lives are entrusted to our skill and care, were we to recommend a preparation which we know nothing at all about. That it is a valuable preparation, there are few who would honestly attempt to deny, if they knew anything at all about it, and for this very reason it strikes me that you should, as well as every other discoverer of any remedial agent, that will relieve suffering humanity, be both ready and willing, as others have done—Dr Ayer for instance—to place in the hands of every respectable practitioner, who makes it not only his profession, but duty toward his fellow men, to relieve their distresses, the formula by which the preparation is compounded, so that they may judge of the propriety of its exhibition in each individual case that comes up before them.

"You must be aware that scarce a month passes but some new remedy is placed before the people for their trial, and each one advertised and recommended as a 'sovereign remedy;' and you are also aware that nine-tenths, yes, nineteen-twentieths of these rem dies, purporting to be 'sure cures,' &c., are vile nostrums, sent out broad-cast over the land for the purpose of gain, to gull the people and fleece them out of their hard earned money; and I can see no reason why we should not, with just the same propriety recommend any one of these as your Remedy, for we have no knowledge of the ingredients of your preparation," &c., &c.

The above is an extract from a physician's letter received a short time since, and I make use of it in this advertisement for the purpose of endeavoring to show my worthy friend, and all other physicians, that, instead of acting in bad faith toward their patients, by exhibiting "Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy," they are most assuredly acting directly to the contrary, for they are exhibiting a remedy that is known to be just what it purports to be—a remedy that has been tested in hundreds and thousands of cases, always, or nearly always, with the happiest results—a remedy that enjoys the confidence of almost the entire population in sections of the country where it has been introduced—a remedy that is acknowledged by both those in and out of the profession, as possessing a remedial worth that should entitle it to every confidence. It is known to be a curative agent, not a humbug—it is known to be a remedy, not an imposition. What is the great object and aim of the physician? To find out remedies.—What does the sick patient crave and require? Remedies. What are necessary to his recovery? Not professional pride, not professional exclusiveness, not arrogant assumption, not long faces with wonderous wise expressions, not second-hand distinctions, but remedies. He cares not how learned or how scientific his physician may be, he wants remedies. It is for these which he pays his money to him, and which he hopes to get from him. It is of precious little moment to the patient whether it is an orthodox remedy with the profession, or a "patent," so long as it cures him. To be cured is the great end and object of his employing a physician—to have prescribed for him such remedies as will restore health, is all that he wants, and he cares not a straw for "the order," or their professional exclusiveness, or for their "official remedies" so long as they do him no good.

"All this, I grant," says my friend, "but my patient little expects that I will give him a remedy that I know nothing about." Very true; and should you do so you would be subject to the well-merited contempt of the whole fraternity, and should be expelled from "the order." Your patient expects you to be well acquainted with every remedy you administer; nor is this all, he expects you to possess a knowledge of every remedy that is before the people—this is your business—this is the business of the profession which you have adopted—it is your business, with every new remedy, to receive it, examine it, try it, test it, if you have a love for the profession you have espoused—if you possess a philanthropical spirit, and love to possess yourself of every knowledge that will in any way aid you in becoming a reliever of suffering humanity, you will do it; and, too, without stopping to inquire from whence the remedy came—without stopping to inquire whether it is approved by "the order." It is your duty to think and examine for yourself—to receive and try a remedy for yourself, and not be governed by the *ipse dixit* of an "order," who, if a remedy happens to be a "patent," or does not come straight down from the professor's chair, conceive it their imperative duty in view of the innovation, and for the sake of their "dignity," "professional usages," and undue assumption of professional pride, to rise up systematically and stimultaneously in bristling hostility against it.

"Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy" has been placed before you for you to use or reject. It is for you to receive it examine, and test it. It has been placed before you in precisely the same manner that all other remedies have been. Every remedy under heaven, without a single exception, has been a discovery of the purest accident—the blindest chance; and each in its turn was received, examined, tested, and duly certified to—if good—by "the order." You know just as much about "Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy" as you do any other remedy, before the test, and by subjecting it to the same tests that all other remedies have been subjected to, you will then know its remedial qualities and true worth, and act in good faith when you advise it to your patients.

Simply because it is a "patent," is no reason why you should discard it. There is not a single remedy on God's earth but is a "patent" in precisely the same way that "**Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy**" is. Why? Because you know nothing about them until you have tried them, and tested them. There is no connection, no natural relation whatever between disease and drugs. What was known about Peruvian Bark or Rhubarb when first discovered in the forests? Nothing. What do you know about them now? Nothing, except that you have tried Peruvian Bark in Ague, and know it will cure it. You knew nothing about Rhubarb—except you have tried it, and found that it moved the bowels? Was there anything in the color, shape, smell, taste or weight of the Rhubarb root that told you it possessed properties of moving the bowels—was there anything in the color, shape, smell, taste or weight of the Peruvian Bark that even suggested the idea that it possessed properties of curing Ague? No. Their properties were ascertained only by trying, by testing them. Do so by "**Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy,**" and you will then know all about it. Test it, as you have done other remedies—ascertain what its properties are for yourself—examine it, and judge of it, test it, and think about it for yourself, and not depend on me for a letter of recital of its properties and ingredients, or my, or any one else's opinion of it, and like the flock following the bell-wether, blindly trot on in the path others have trod.

In your letter you also say that "it is the intention of several of the fraternity around me to do all they can to discourage its use, and they will, I know, do all in their power to lessen its sale." I am certainly very sorry that they should come to any such determination, not on my account, however, or their own, but on account of their poor patients. I do not question the purity of the motive which prompts them thus to attempt the achievement of a moral impossibility; but as the Irishman said, who saw a young bull madly attempt, on a railroad track, to stop an engine when under full headway, by bawling, "Be Jasus I like your spunk, but damn your jidgment."

And now, in conclusion—I think I have given good and sufficient reasons why physicians should not hesitate to recommend "**Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy.**" There are a great many physicians, in fact, a very large majority, who, I know, do not hesitate to use it in their practice, and recommend it, not only to their patients, but administer it in their own families, and I have in my possession, hats full of letters from physicians, attesting to its remarkable efficacy, and with the exception of one or two instances, all are enthusiastic in its praise; and I presume not one among the whole number but that commenced with it with a great deal of distrust, hesitation, and doubt, all of which, however, very quickly vanished after making a thorough trial and following up the directions.

W. W. BLISS.

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THE SECRET INFIRMITIES OF
YOUTH AND MATURITY,
Just Published, Gratis, the 25th Thousand.

A few words on the rational treatment, without medicine, of Spermatorrhœa or Local Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Premature decay of the System, Impotency, and Impediments to Marriage generally, by

B. DeLANEY, M. D.

The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth, may be easily removed, WITHOUT MEDICINE, is, in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure HIMSELF perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

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May 1, 1858.—1y.

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PHILOSOPHY AND FACT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The Exciting Cause of Sickness.

The blood is the life-sustaining agent. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The Stomach is its manufactory; the veins its distributors, and the intestines the channel through which the waste matter rejected in its productions is expelled. Upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels, these Pills act simultaneously, relieving indigestion, purifying the fluids, and regulating the excretion.

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Dyspepsia is the most common disease among all classes in this country. It assumes a thousand shapes, and is the primary source of innumerable dangerous maladies; but whatever its type or symptoms, however obstinate its resistance to ordinary preparations, is yields readily and rapidly to this searching and unerring remedy.

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The quantity and quality of the bile are of vital importance to health. Upon the liver, the gland which secretes this fluid, these Pills operate specifically, infallibly rectifying its irregularities and effectually curing Jaundice, Bilious Remittants, and all the varieties of disease generated by an unnatural condition of the organ.

BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

Unless the bowels perform their functions properly, the whole body suffers. Tens of thousands die annually of Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Chronic Constipation, and other diseases of these waste pipes of the system. The effect of the Pills upon all intestinal disorders, whether casual or epidemic, is a phenomenon in medicine. By following the printed directions, the most alarming cases of bowel complaint are promptly controlled.

A WORD TO FEMALES.

The local debility and irregularities which are the especial annoyances of the weaker sex, and which, when neglected, always shorten life, are relieved for the time being, and prevented for the time to come, by a course of this mild but thorough alterative.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Asthma	Debility	Lowness of Spirits
Bowel Complaints	Fever and Ague	Piles
Coughs	Female Compl'ts	Stone and Gravel
Colds	Headaches	Secondary Symptoms
Chest Diseases	Indigestion	
Costiveness	Influenza	Venereal Affections
Dyspepsia	Inflammation	Worms of all kinds.
Diarrhœa	Inward weakness	
Dropsy	Liver Complaints &c., &c..	

Caution.—None are genuine unless the word "**Holloway, New York and London,**" are discernible as a *Water-mark* in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by *holding the leaf to the light*. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

, Sold at the Manufactory of Professor HOLLOWAY 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. sept. 19 '7—1yr.

DOCTOR LAROOKAH,
A CELEBRATED INDIAN,

HAS discovered in the combination of four kinds of common Roots and Herbs a remedy that is

Warranted to cure Consumption

in all cases where the lungs are not mostly consumed, and sufficient left to sustain life; and every disease, of whatever name, having its seat on the lungs or in the bronchial tubes.

One to two bottles will cure the worst of Colds.
One to three bottles will cure the hardest Coughs.
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See directions on label. $1 per bottle. Manufactured by SEVERY & HOWARD, Melrose, Mass. BENJ. W CONANT Agent, Woburn Mass

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DRUGS,
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PAINTS, OILS,
DYE STUFFS, &c., &c.

would respectfully invite the attention of dealers to their very large stock now in store, and which is constantly being replenished by fresh importations weekly.

French, English and American Chemicals,
Essential Oils, Wines, Brandies, &c.,
Surgical Instruments, Paints, Oils,
Pure Medicinal Extracts,
Dye Stuffs, &c., &c.

together with a large assortment of all the popular and reliable

PATENT PREPARATIONS.

Druggists, Merchants and Physicians visiting New York, are invited to examine our stock. We warrant every article sold by us to be as represented, and if it prove otherwise, it may be returned at our expense.

Our facilities are such that we can offer the best inducements for patronage, either for cash or approved paper.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to our house, we hope still to continue to merit the confidence and approbation of the Trade.

76 Barclay st., New York.

Winchester Advertisements.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester

A. C. MORSE & CO.
Successors to Bayley & Co,
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay
LIME AND CEMENT,
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All orders attended to with despatch.
Winchester, Nov 15, 1856 1y

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The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly*:

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Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

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DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall,.................Winchester,

Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none other will be kept. je7

Flannels.

A LARGE assortment of **Flannels**, from 25 cts per yard, and upwards, for sale by
Oct. 31. W. WOODBERRY.

Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has just opened an additional supply of House Paper and Borders, including some nice patterns of wide English Papers. Call and examine specimens.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

MORE THAN 500,000 BOTTLES
SOLD IN THE
NEW ENGLAND STATES
IN ONE YEAR!

THE RESTORATIVE OF PROF. O. J. WOOD for Restoring the Hair perfectly and permanently, has never yet had a rival. Volume after volume might be given from all parts of the world, and from the most intelligent, to prove that it is a Perfect Restorative; but read the circular and you cannot doubt; read also the following:—

THE HAIR.—People have for centuries been afflicted with bald heads, and the only remedy, heretofore known, has been those abominable wigs. By a recent discovery of Professor Wood these articles are being fast dispensed with, but a great many persons still patronize them, because they have so often been imposed upon by Hair Tonics of different kinds. To all such persons we earnestly make the request, that they will try once again, for in Wood's Restorative there is no such thing as fail. We know of a lady who was bald, who used the article a short time, and her head is now covered completely with the tiniest and most beautiful curls imaginable. We know of numerous cases where hair was rapidly falling out, which it restored in greater perfection than it had ever been before.

It is also without doubt one of the best articles for keeping the hair in good condition, making it soft and glossy, removing dandruff, and has proved itself the greatest enemy to all the ills that hair is heir to.

It is the duty of every one to improve their personal appearance, though some may differ in regard to the ways of doing it; but every one will admit that a beautiful head of hair, either on man or woman, is an object much to be desired, and there are no means that should be left untried to obtain such a consideration.—Woman's Advocate, Philadelphia.

Cochocton, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1856.

O. J. WOOD & Co.—Gents: As I have been engaged in selling your Hair Restorative the last season for one of your local agents, (R. M. Hackinson,) and having experienced the beneficial effects of it myself I would like to obtain an agency for the State of Ohio, or some State in the West, should you wish to make such an arrangement, as I am convinced there is nothing equal to it in the United States, for restoring the hair. I have been engaged in the Drug business for several years, and have sold various preparations for the hair, but have found nothing that restores the secretive organs or invigorates the scalp as well as yours, being fully convinced that your restorative is what you represent it to be, I would like to engage in the sale of it, for I am satisfied it must sell. Yours, truly,

S T. STOCKMAN.

Wayland, Mass., Feb. 5, 1857.

PROF. O. J. WOOD & Co.—Gents: Having realized the good effects of your Hair Restorative, I wish to state, that finding my hair growing thin, as well as gray I was induced from what I read and heard, to try the article prepared by you, to promote its growth and change its color as it was in youth, both of which it has effected completely. In the operation I have used nearly three bottles. Yours &c.,

JAMES FRANCIS.

O. J. WOOD & Co., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment) and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

Sold in Woburn by BENJ. W. CONANT, and by all good Druggists. april 17.—3mo.

Complete Dental Establishment
DRS. CUMMINGS & FLAGG,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
25 Tremont Street, (up stairs,) Boston.

DRS. C. & F., having had extensive experience in every branch of practical and scientific Dentistry, and being conversant with the best known methods and latest improvements in the profession, feel qualified to perform all operations in a manner highly satisfactory to patients, and reflecting credit upon themselves.

Artifical Teeth.—By the improved principle of Atmospheric Pressure, from one to an entire set, are inserted firmly and beautifully, without the use of springs or clasps. Many beautiful specimens of Plate work, on gold, silver and platinum, are on exhibition at our Rooms, which, for taste, style and durability, we believe cannot be surpassed.

Extracting Teeth.—In this important and difficult branch of the profession, great care is taken to render the operation the least painful. By the application of a benumbing agent to the gum, the operation is performed with comparatively little pain. This new process of extracting teeth has been in use nearly two years, and we feel confident in recommending it to our patrons and the public, as lessening in a great measure the dread which has heretofore existed, of dental operations. In some cases it entirely removes pain, while, in almost all instances, it does much to contribute to the comfort of patients. The application of ether, which is entirely painless, is administered to those who desire it.

Filling Teeth.—This is the most difficult operation the dental practitioner is ever called upon to perform. It oftentimes baffles the skill of operators who have been in practice many years. It is also, when well performed, the most certain and only remedy that can be applied for the cure of decayed teeth. But, to be effective, it must be executed in the most thorough and perfect manner. The preservation of a tooth, when well filled, and with suitable material, if it be afterwards kept constantly clean, may be regarded as certain. At any rate, it will never again be attacked in the same place by disease.

By the use of the new preparation of Crystal Gold, teeth are not only arrested from decay, and partially saved, but veritably restored to the form, comfort, and utility of the original structure. By a wonderful property of Gold, the metal, in its crystaline or precipitated state, by peculiar manipulation, passes from a pulverulent to a cohesive and solid mass, the same as coin. By virtue of this remarkable property, it is made to fill the cavity of a tooth, and even to restore its shape, as substantially as if it were cast.

The proprietors of this complete dental establishment will always be pleased to give their advice on the care and preservation of the teeth of children and adults, and the result of their long experience in cases requiring the opinion of practical scientific dentists.

Boston, Oct. 31, 1857.—wkly.1yr.

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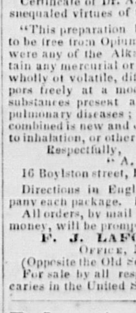
CONSUMPTION CURABLE
BY THE USE OF
FOUSEL'S PABULUM VITÆ!



This VEGETABLE PRODUCTION has proved itself to be the most remarkable medicinal preparation ever discovered, for the effectual cure of

Pulmonary Consumption,

and also of COUGHS, COLDS, SORENESS OF THE CHEST, BRONCHIAL IRRITATION and all other affections of the air passages, which have a tendency to produce that FEARFUL MALADY in those predisposed.

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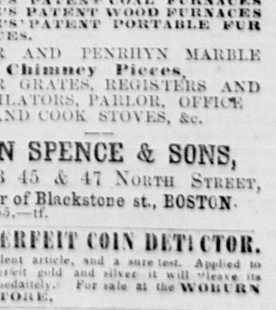

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
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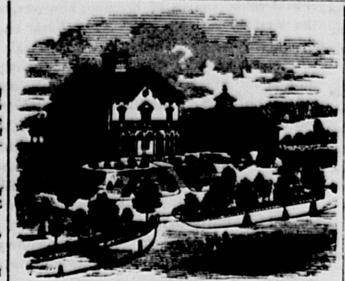
All orders left at this Office, will be promptly attended to. oct 18

Groceries, Provisions, W. I. Goods
—AND—
FAMILY STORES!!
THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at reasonable prices, a good assortment of
West India Goods, Groceries & Provisions,
☞ He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.
PATRICK CALNAN.
Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

JAMES GRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
No 4, SCOLLAY'S BUILDING,
Tremont Row, Boston
☞ Particular attention given to buying and selling Farms in all parts of New England. Farms wanted for cash customers, and to exchange for city property. Farms for sale from $500 to $30,000. No charge whatever unless property is sold.
Boston, April 7, '58.—3m.



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REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
BROKER.
Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.
OFFICE: No. 3 PHOENIX BUILDING,
Jan.23. **Rear of 27 State St., Boston.** tf.

Dissolution
THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.
D. L. SHAW.
O. BEAMAN.

MR O. BEAMAN will continue to carry on the **GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS** at the same stand, where may be found a **FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.**, which will be sold for cash, so a to suit the most economical purchasers.
O. BEAMAN.
Woburn, April 3—tf

The Cheapest Soap! The Best Soap!
THE FRANKLIN SOAP!
Patented October 28th 1856.
THIS Soap is the cheapest Soap and the best Soap in the market, and within the reach of all. It is for sale at 12½ cents a Cake, in Woburn, at the Book Store, Post Office, and H N Hasting's; at Burlington, by Silas Cutter; at Winchester by Josiah Hovey; at Reading by Thomas Richardson; at North Reading by Jacob Smith; at South Reading by Charles Stearns and Richardson & Son; at Stoneham by E. T. Whittier; and for sale wholesale and retail by
GEORGE E. LAWRENCE,
No 33 School St., Boston, No 1 Niles Block.
Woburn, Nov 22. tf

EAST WOBURN GROCERY
STORE.
H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants East Woburn that he keeps constantly o hand a large and well selected stock of
GROCERIES
of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*
EastWoburn, Sep

REMOVAL!
The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to
347 *Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.,*
BOSTON.
Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of
CLEANING AND REPAIRING
THE MOST COMPLICATED
Watches, Clocks Music Boxes, &c.
Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,
Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where
PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,
so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.
Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly and faithfully repaired, at low prices.
WILLIAM PRATT,
347 Washington Street, Boston.
Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings.
THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of
HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.
The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

Dry Goods, &c.
THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of
Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware, &c., &c., &c.,
in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so. WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

REMOVAL.
JOHN P. JEWETT & COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 20 Washington street,
At the intersection of Washington with Cornhill, 2d story, at which place they propose to continue their business as Publishers,—and, in addition to their former works, have in press, to be issued in March, the following valuable Books:—
Traill's Josephus, with Isaac Taylor's Notes—$3.
The Pitts Street Chapel Lectures—$1.
Debt and Grace, or the Doctrine of a Future Life—$1.25.
The Farmers' and Mechanics' Practical Architect and Guide to Rural Economy $1.50.
Remarkable Women of Different Nations and Ages—Price $1.
Revival Gems, by Dr. Banvard—25.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,
Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,
lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, **Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block,** and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.
Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.
He is permitted to refer to
SETH W. FOWLE, Druggist, of Boston,
CHARLES F. CARNEY, " "
SAM'L & W. A. BREWER " "
JOHN S. HARRISON, " "
HENRY WHITE, " Roxbury. Also to
HENRY BARTLETT, M. D. JOHN S. FLINT, M. D.
CHAS. E. WINSHIP, " HENRY A. MARTIN, "
BENJ. E. COTTING, " TIMOTHY R. NUTE, "
HORATIO G. MORSE, " A. I. CUMMINGS "
Woburn, Apr. 1st. '57. City Physician

Poetry.

WHO STOLE THE BIRD'S NEST?

BY MRS. L. M. CHILD.

The following lines have, we hope, been read and *felt* by every boy in the country, but lest even one boy has failed to see them, and also because they are pretty enough to bear even a hundreth perusal, we make room for them here, omitting the repetition of the question before each answer, as originally written.

To whit! to whit! to whee!
Will you listen to me?
Who stole four eggs I laid
And the nice nest I made?

Bob-a-link! Bob-a-link!
Now what do you think?
Who stole a nest away
From the plum tree to-day?

Not I, said the cow, moo-oo!
Such a thing I'd never do,
I gave you a whisp of hay,
And did not take your nest away,
Not I, said the cow, moo-oo!
Such a thing I'd never do.

Not I, said the dog, bow wow!
I wouldn't be so mean, I vow;
I gave the hairs the nest to make,
But the nest I didn't take.

Not I, said the sheep: O, no,
I wouldn't treat a bird so;
I gave the wool the nest to line,
But the nest was none of mine.
Baa, baa! said the sheep, O, no,
I wouldn't treat a poor bird so.

Cluck, Cluck, said the hen,
Don't ask me again.
Why, I havn't a chick
Would do such a trick.
We all gave her a feather,
And she wove them together:
I'd scorn to intrude
On her and her brood.

Chirr-a-whirr! Chirr-a-whirr;
We'll make a great stir!
Let us find out his name.
And all cry for shame.

I would not rob a bird,
Said little Mary Green;
I think I never heard
Of anything so mean.

'Tis very cruel, too,
Said little Alice Neal,
I wonder if he knew
How bad the bird would feel?

A little boy hung down his head
And went and hid behind the bed;
For he stole that pretty nest
From poor little yellow-breast;
And he felt so full of shame,
He didn't like to tell his name.

THE IMPULSIVE BACHELOR.

My neighbor lived in hired apartments. She had occupied them for the space of three months, before she attracted my attention. Perhaps she never would have fixed my gaze or excited my curiosity, only she wore a heavy suit of mourning. I am always attracted to people in weeds. The widower, with his new glossy beaver whose crown only is visible on account of the wide band of crape that surrounds its side, finds me staring at him with a look of sympathy, and if a little child is trudging by his side with a stray black ribbon about her person, the sympathy is heightened. I am carried to a new-made grave recently watered with unavailing tears, or to a solitary chamber where long and tearful glances are cast toward the portrait on the wall, and pity moves me to utter words of cheer if he falls in my company. And when he tells me "how desolate the world looks to him, and how many desolate homes have been again re-enlivened by other hearts, and motherless children have been comforted by the new baby in the nursery. But not so were my yearnings after the woman in black. She looked heavy-eyed and sad; seldom walked out but at twilight, and always carried a neat little bundle, and returned not long after with a similar package.

I wondered who she could be, and I marvelled at myself that I *did* wonder. There were hundreds in my neighborhood, many dressed in black, but nobody looked like my neighbor. She had a genteel air, a sort of unapproachable dignity about her. I read it in her gait, in every movement—she was a lady. But how came she to occupy but those rooms, in that house, too, with the quack doctor?

I would know her history, and so I inquired of said doctor. Hear his reply: "That lady came to me to hire rooms in answer to a note I left with my broker. She was alone, said she should continue to be so until midwinter, when if a gentleman came she should require another room: but she prepaid her first quarter's rent, as she observed it would save giving a reference. Her furniture is neat, but not showy; there are remains of some elegancies. A silver tea-set is in her cupboard, and she wears a diamond ring on her finger. I know nothing more, but that she is quiet, amiable and sad-looking,—she gave her name as Mrs. Tombs, and mentioned that she was a widow."

After this I gazed often at the widow's window. Sometimes at early dawn she would set a flower-pot upon the sill which contained a straggling heliotrope with one blossom upon it. How I would have liked to inhale its fragrance, for it was so carefully nursed I had not a doubt but that it was the gift of a dead friend, or it might be an absent lover; for who could the gentleman be that requires that room in midwinter? It is singular how our curiosity increases when much interest is awakened, for I gazed often at my unknown friend, and yet I had never seen a single person call upon her. At length I decided in my own mind that she was a person of slender means, dependent upon her own labors for her support, for the doctor's wife had told me "she embroidered garments for children for a living." This, then, accounted for the bundle she carried at early twilight.

It chanced upon a cold, chilly day, I was walking past a pawnbroker's shop in a great thoroughfare, and suddenly the widow, my neighbor, darted out as if fearful some eye had seen her whom she knew. She gathered her heavy black shawl, which was deeply bordered with crape, closely about her person, and hurried up the street. I made my way into the shop and saw a silver tea-pot upon the counter. It was marked upon the bottom, quite hidden from the casual observer, "A gift to Elizabeth Tombs on her wedding day."

"What did you allow the person who pledged this article?" I inquired of the Jew broker. "Only five dollars,—she hopes to redeem it in a few days." Now I am a man of impulse, and putting my hand in my pocket, I took therefrom the money loaned upon the ware, gave my name, took away the teapot, wrote a note to the widow, saying,

"*Dear Madam*,—A person entirely unknown to yourself, has taken up your pledge and desires to return it to you, hoping if thereby he has overstepped the bounds of propriety, his ardent desire to relieve you will be an attonement for the offence.

LEWIS."

The widow was not seen for some days after this benevolent act, and I reproached myself a thousand times for having done it. How did I know but I had shocked a sensitive nature so as to cause her to withdraw from all further efforts to meet her expenses, and thus sunk in despair, what agonies I might have unwittingly called forth? At length, however, I was relieved, for in broad daylight the widow walked out and threw aside her vail. Heavens! what a face! What eyes, hair, complexion, features! Just such an one as my fancy had sometimes pictured, but which no reality ever before produced. I took my hat and cane and followed her; through winding streets down a lane, at an old-fashioned and faded door upon which a brass knocker was still appended, the widow knocked and went in. I lingered, but she did not come out, and for a week I again lost sight of her. The doctor said "she had gone to visit a sick friend."

I devised all sorts of ways to make an acquaintance with my neighbor, for when she returned it was to sit alone in her room, and I was doing the same in my own. How did I know but she would like a companion? And yet I blushed at the thought, for what did I know of her accomplishments or pedigree? Yet her face haunted me so, I wished I had never seen it. I asked myself,—do you want a wife? and as promptly answered, "certainly not." What then? Why, sometimes a companion would cheer me, and with my resources I could benefit another, and give a double pleasure to myself. I wondered if the diamond ring was pledged? So I betook myself again to the aforesaid pawnproker's, and inquired whether the lady in black who once had pledged a silver tea-pot had ever, since, offered another article? "Nothing more than a diamond pin—a gentleman's brooch, cost fifty pounds; I allowed her seven on a pledge; it is to be redeemed to-morrow." I will do it to-day. said I—I paid the seven pounds and enclosed the brooch, saying.—

"All assessments are paid, and your benefactor begs you to accept the enclosed from your unknown friend. LEWIS."

The next day I was hurrying past the broker's shop when a shrill voice called out, "Mr., stop,—here—you are the man that took up the brooch for the wrong lady—it did not belong to the lady in deep black, sir; only half mourning; she has been to redeem it, and is in agony lest she shall never recover her lost husband's jewel." Fool that I was to meddle thus with widows—what could now be done? The perspiration stood on my brow, while the thermometer stood at 18° Fahrenheit. Had I better write a note and explain my mistake to the Widow Tombs? if so, how should I word it? I must commit myself in so doing, and how like a meddlesome curious fool I should appear. What could I do? I needed an adviser, and I then wished I had a wife and had never seen the widow.

I could not write—my explanation committed to paper was neither full nor satisfactory—so I resolved to go in person and call upon Mrs. Tombs. Before I made this call, I stood before my mirror full twenty minutes. I practiced alone just how I would frame my apology, and, in ten minutes after, I was ushered into the presence of the lady herself. I am sure I never can remember what I said; I only know she blushed deeply and spoke tremulously. But her sentences were fitly put together. She remarked that "she was happy to be able to thank her benefactor in person for his former kindness." I stammered out—"it is my desire and highest gratification to do unlooked-for acts; forgive my presumption." She pressed my hand and said,—the relief was timely,—it saved me from despair."

It was enough—my landlady's attentions were painfully oppressive that day; my appetite failed me, the boarders joked me upon being in love, but, alas, they little understood how true was the assertion. And with what was I captivated? What did I really know of Mrs. Elizabeth Tombs? That she was a widow, very pretty, very lady-like, very poor, and to all appearance very proud.

I had done a kind act toward her, had attempted another, and just at this moment recollected I had not returned the brooch which I should have done hours ago. So I went at once, and found the half-mourning widow awaiting my arrival. I gave her a sovereign, but she awakened no emotion such as the other widow excited. And now I pondered over and over again my strange introduction to my neighbor. I brought myself to believe it was proper and courteous for me to repeat the interview, which I did, and then the feeling waxed stronger that I should like to visit the widow again. She grew more fascinating the farther our acquaintance progressed. She was social, and at last quite communicative. I can never repeat what she told me, but had I known earlier what I now do, I should not have visited her as often as I did. Her husband had been dead but three months! She did not weep when she showed me his miniature, nor when she told me how strangely she had been reduced to absolute want!

And I became a true benefactor to my neighbor. I gave her money like a sister to a desolate sister. She was formal, but thanked me kindly. We had many agreeable chats together, and at length, when I could resist it no longer, I told Mrs. Tombs all about my inward conflicts, how she had stole away my affections, and my heart and fortune were hers if she would accept them.

She blushed deeply, hesitated—but did not reply. I said, "pardon my premature disclosure of the great secret, we need not be strangers to each other. I trust the attachment is mutual."

"Your kindnesses are most gratefully acknowledged," replied Mrs. Tombs, "but I must inform you, on Thursday next I expect to be married to Capt. Sykes. We were engaged a few days after my poor husband died, for the captain would not consent to sail until I had given an affirmative answer."

The room that would be wanted in midwinter came across my memory, and all my impulsive benevolence overwhelmed me with mortification. I left the widow without even taking her hand, and solemnly promised hereafter never to meddle with strange neighbors, even though they were the habiliments of disconsolate grief. And yet somehow I found myself lingering at the window that overlooks the widow's dwelling on the following Thursday evening. A carriage drove to the door, a stout man alighted, and soon after the widow came and was helped into the carriage, and the morning papers announced the marriage of "Capt. Aurelius Sykes to Mrs. Elizabeth Tombs!"

I never pass that pawn-broker's shop without experiencing a strange fluttering about the heart, and I am trying to forget that I ever looked after the widow, still a lady in deep mourning revives no pleasant recollections.

The captain and his bride took a journey, and when they returned to her former lodgings, she wore a French hat with a long white feather, and was dressed in a suit of grey. The sea-captain did not strike me agreeably, why did the widow marry him? Was it that she might be supported and left alone during all his long voyages to be filled with apprehensions lest he should be shipwrecked? I never knew the precise reason, but I am inclined to believe had she leaned upon my arm instead of the captain's when her husband was buried, the consequences would have been different, but a bachelor is never in season.

Two years passed away, and Mrs. Sykes was only recalled to my remembrance when I saw a widow deeply habited in black. She was never suggested to my thoughts by a long drooping white feather. I had changed my lodgings, and when midsummer came, I visited a certain spring much celebrated for its medicinal properties. The arrivals were numerous, and I daily consulted the registry. Upon the fifth day of my sojourn I saw a lady alight from a carriage, whose face, form and deep mourning apparel sent a strange thrill through my nervous system. I had scarcely nerve enough to read who was "booked" as newly arrived, but I mustered all my reserved forces, and when I glanced upon the cognomen "Mrs. Aurelius Sykes," my head began to swim.

We met at the dinner-table as we sat opposite, and at once recognized each other! She introduced me to her party; it consisted of a brother on his wedding tour and an invalid lady. I soon learned the fact that Capt. Sykes was shipwrecked and lost! His widow realized enough from his effects to place her out of the pawn-broker's reach. And, now, how often I pondered whether I had better become the third husband? My old frenzy, however, did not return, I really had misgivings whether there was much congeniality between us. Should I die as her husband, would she mourn my loss? Or, if I lived, would she be affectionate and loving as I should desire? O, how hard it is for a bachelor to really understand himself!

That "invalid lady" turned out to be the person in half-mourning whose brooch I once redeemed. She was cousin to the widow who first introduced her to the pawn-broker thus it was there was no more surprise manifested when I made my first debut to the widow to obtain it. They were both widows and we chatted and drank the water, and exchanged sallies of wit, and yet the passion was not re-awakened, just because there was a little flirt of sixteen who captivated me, I scarcely knew why. In a day or two it turned out she was a neice of the widow Sykes, and time alone will show whether it was an unlucky star that ruled my destiny, for in my haste I engaged myself to Miss Fidelia Dorinda Dotting, and as she clings to me like a bur, rather than be sued for a breach of promise, I suppose I shall face the consequences, but may Heaven deliver every other bachelor from a like impulsive nature, which has always led me into deeds which I have repented. Just think of the absurdity of throwing away my six months' bank dividend upon a diamond ring! and my balance due from certain stocks sold for a pocket-handkerchief! and one share of my manufacturing stock for a bracelet! But I am growing nervous—perhaps I may not live to marry. How the reality fades before the ideal! The widow Tombs transformed to "Aunt Sykes!" My brain swims—I will allay my excitement by reading the Psalm—"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble,' &c.

And here comes "Fide" and "mamma" and "aunty," inviting me on a shopping excursion. If I were only a man of business, but —— They think we had better be married next month! Henceforth, pray for, and pity, an impulsive bachelor, for he is never fit to be married.—*N. E. Farmer.* H. E.

A MODERN BORGIA.—A correspondent of the New York Daily News, writing from Goshen, N. Y., gives the following remarkable narrative:

"Mrs. Phebe Westlake, formerly of Ulster county, whose maiden name was Irwin, aged about 45 years, died at Chester, in Orange County, N. Y., on the seventh instant, no doubt from the effects of poison taken for the purpose of self destruction. Phebe had lived in Chester ten or twelve years. She was industrious, and knew how to do all manner of women's work, and was able and willing to do it well. Withal she was professedly pious. She gained friends in the best families in Chester, and when any of them needed help, they thought it a loss if they could not get Phebe.

About twenty years ago, we hear, her husband died suddenly. A paper of arsenic was found in his pocket, and upon a post mortem examination, arsenic was found in his stomach. It was supposed he had committed suicide, and no further action or inquiry was had. Four or five years ago, Mr. Pelser, who kept a hotel in Chester, died of erysipelas. He was a widower, and had but one daughter at home, a noble young woman, who before that time had been affianced to Mr. Hiram Colwell, a wealthy and respectable drover, well known in Orange County. She and her father's assistant, Mr. Heard, thought it best to secure Phebe as cook in the hotel, and they did so.

Shortly after Phebe went there, Miss Pelser was taken sick with some strange disease that her physician could not understand. Her only sister, and her husband, Mr. Clark, were sent for, and came from the South, and took the management of Mr. Pelser's business and property at Chester. From that time, Phebe was left mainly to nurse and care for the sick and dying Miss Pelser. She lingered and died under circumstances to induce strange suspicions, but no one suspected her faithful nurse, Phebe.

Last fall, Phebe was employed as a domestic in the house of John B. Tuthill, a respectable merchant of Chester, in view of the prospective confinement of his wife, who was the only daughter of the late Francis Tuthill, Esq.,—little Martha, as all who knew her, and many knew and loved her, called her. She was confined; her babe never knew life. Some unusual symptoms attended the case. Dr. Smith, her physician, said they indicated poison, but yet they might be the convulsions which sometimes attended parturition. Phebe was the nurse, and she could not be suspected. Martha died, and

"Blossom and bough lie withered in one blight."

Mr. John B. Tuthill's family being thus broken up, he went to board with his brother and partner in business, Mr. Charles S. Tuthill, and Phebe was duly transferred to that establishment, as cook and maid of all work.

On the 1st of April last, Mr. Fuller, a clerk in the Tuthills' store, took possession of Mr. John B. Tuthill's house, under an arrangement that Mr. John B. Tuthill was to board with him. Mr. Fuller had no family but his wife. Phebe was thus thrown out of employment, but still she was retained temporarily between Mr. Tuthill's and Mr. Fuller's. Phebe did many acts of kindness for Mrs. Tuthill and Mrs. Fuller, and carried delicacies to and from them.

On the 6th day of April last, Mr. Fuller provided for dinner a can of preserved corn and beans. They were not all eaten at dinner. Phebe was at Mr. Fuller's. After tea, and after Mr. Fuller had gone to his business, she suggested to Mrs. Fuller that the corn and beans might spoil, and they might as well eat the little there was left. Mrs. Fuller consented, and Phebe brought up two small plates of corn and beans, one of which she ate herself, and the other Mrs. Fuller ate. That evening Mrs. Fuller was taken sick, with symptoms indicating poison. She died shortly after. No one could be suspected. Her husband loved her. He had no one else to love. Phebe was kind and obliging, assiduous and affectionate, and remained by Mrs. Fuller to the end. Who could suspect her?

After the death of Mrs. Fuller, Phebe remained temporarily at Mr. Charles S. Tuthill's, where both the brothers were brought into the family. Some ten or twelve days ago, both the Tuthills, and the wife of Mr. Charles S., also a Mrs. Derrick—an Irish woman—with whose husband Phebe had had some difficulty about porterage, were taken sick with symptoms nearly akin to those of Miss Pelser, little Martha, and Mrs. Fuller. They have all been treated on the hypothesis of poison. The brothers Tuthill are about their business. Mrs. Charles S. Tuthill is doing well, and Mrs. Derrick is still dangerously ill.

Suspicion began to thicken upon Phebe. Last Monday she was taken violently ill with the same symptoms. On Friday morning she died. In her last agonies she said she had sprinkled a little arsenic on John B. Tuthill's toast; that she knew there was poison on the window sill near where his soup sat, and it might have blown in; and that she sprinkled a little arsenic on Mrs. Fuller's corn and beans,—and further said not.

The grave has closed over Phebe and her victims. No more of the facts will probably ever be known. Her motives must be left to conjecture, and imagination must fill up this tale of horrors."

MORMON POETRY.—The Saints of Salt Lake City actually keep a poet of their own, and a very remarkable one he is. His last production is addressed to the Rocky Mountains, and has a tremendous chorus attachment; for instance:

"Hey the Rocky; ho the Rocky;
Hey the Rocky mountains!
The sacred chambers of the Lord;
The bulwarks of Jehovah."

The Sacramento Age thinks the above deserving of a parody, and submits the following:

"Hey the rascals; ho the scamps.
Hey the rascally Mormons!
The harem dare'ems of the plain;
The big corrall of the devil."

The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, May 22, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

ANNOYANCES.

It is an old adage, that every man must eat his peck of dirt, and we suppose it no less true that every one must put up with his full allotment of annoyances, besides having a few dozen thrown in as extras, that the sum total may be without stint. *Why* it is that poor human nature must submit to so many things calculated to disturb the equanimity of the temper, and to break up the calm quietude we love so well, still remains an unsolved mystery. It may be upon the principle that "variety is the spice of life," whereby a mingling of the bitter and the sweet, the agreeable and the disagreeable in our daily intercourse with the world, is to secure for us more real happiness than the dull monotony of a state of things just as we should naturally choose to have them. We question, however, whether the grace of patience does not suffer far more than it is benefited by the ten thousand trials to which it is constantly subjected. Everybody knows that ancient spinsters are notional, and old bachelors particular, that *young gentlemen* are often thoughtless, and young ladies giddy, and the wish often arises that they could undergo some slight change for the better in their habits and ways of doing things.

It would be a tedious labor, an herculean task to catalogue all the annoyances that spring up on every side. It is, doubtless, more wise to exercise a philosophic spirit, and endure them, than to get into a fret and a fume, and make ourselves exceedingly uncomfortable at what is the source of intense satisfaction to others. Of the long list we propose to give a few, and we shall be glad to have some one take up the subject and carry it on to completion.

It is annoying to meet one of the class whose organ of benevolence is so strongly developed that they cannot refrain from manifesting the exceedingly kind desire to learn everything pertaining to our private affairs, in order that they may be the better qualified to afford their invaluable advice.

It is annoying to meet with men who seek to secure your influence in their favor by flattery and soft-soaping. A person feels as though he needed a thorough ablution after coming in contact with such people.

It is annoying to hear a man constantly proclaiming his own brilliant abilities. It is a demand upon us for *tribute* in the form of wonder and admiration.

It is annoying to be bored by a man who has nothing to do but to collect and peddle the petty scandal that is ever afloat. If you tell him anything he is sure to repeat it to the next man he meets, with additions and embellishments calculated to produce an effect.

It is annoying, if you visit a shop or a store, to purchase some trifling article, to have a dozen loungers watch your every word and movement. Especially is it annoying for a lady to receive such marked attentions.

It is annoying, when you attend a concert, a lecture, or especially a religious meeting, to have a pair of *turtle doves* seat themselves near you, and spend their whole time in billing and cooing, whispering and giggling, regardless of all propriety or decency. It shows that they are independent, and care little for the feelings or opinions of other people.

It is annoying to meet with men who are ever telling how hard they are obliged to work, and how much they are deprived of sleep, especially when we know that it is utterly impossible for us to help them out of the trials under which they suffer. The only consolation left us, under such circumstances, is the conviction that they will live through it, if they are not hindered from telling their peculiar distresses.

It is annoying, when you enter the church on the sabbath, to find the entrance blocked by young masters and misses, who are exceedingly glad to see and relate to each other the important news of the week. It must also be exceedingly annoying to the minister and congregation to have these same young people enter the church immediately after the commencement of the first prayer.

It is annoying to find your path blocked up, when you attempt to leave church at the close of the services, by those who are so intent upon seeing and speaking to everybody they meet, that they forget those who are anxious to pass them and reach home as speedily as possible.

These are a *few* of the annoyances that beset us constantly. We propose in a future number of our paper to continue the catalogue.

It is the golden rule in true politeness and good breeding, to seek the highest comfort and happiness of all with whom we come in contact. Is there not a little need of returning to *first principles* in these days of *expansion* and boasted social progress? Would it do any harm if we all remembered, practically, that there are others in the world beside ourselves, people who are not wholly ignorant of the principles of good breeding, as is evidenced by the patience they manifest under such trials as we have been enumerating.

Miss Hardinge's Second Lecture.

If space permitted we might say much concerning this second lecture of the spiritual medium—Miss Emma Hardinge; but as our columns this week are already fully occupied, our readers must be content with a brief notice. The subject selected by the committee was: "What is Spiritualism? Why the present manifestations? and what is to be their social and moral effect upon the world?" The lecturer said that spiritualism was now just what it always had been, from the creation of man. That the first man was the first subject of spiritual revelation, and that spiritual influence had been manifested all down through the ages to the present time, whenever and wherever the right conditions for its reception had prevailed. That at the present time the world was in a condition, owing to the enlightenment and general education of the people, to receive spiritual revelations, and hence the manifestations which now occupied so much of public attention. Its *effect* upon the moral and social condition of the world will be the effect that inevitably arises from *good teaching.* By the aid of what is called spiritualism, said the lecturer, higher, nobler, loftier and holier principles will be instilled into the human mind; and when man comes to a proper belief and understanding of the great truth that every thought, word, and action is under the surveillance of thousands of spirits, and that for every wrong committed punishment is inevitable, will he not carefully guard his thoughts and actions and see to it that they are more holy and more pure. Spiritualism would make the world better and happier in every sense. It would make man more religious because he would perceive that God is infinite and present everywhere, and that man's destiny is a glorious one. She said that what spiritualism would do for the future it was beyond the power of human lips to express, and closed her lecture with an earnest appeal to all to investigate, for himself and herself, the phenomena of spiritual manifestations, of which the Creator is the author and the source.

It was expected that Miss Hardinge would deliver a third address in Lyceum Hall, but we learn that her engagements will not permit of her so doing. On the occasion of her last lecture the hall was filled with an intelligent and apparently much interested audience, many of whom, we find, are not a little puzzled to account, by natural laws, for what they saw and heard.

Burglary, Arrest and Commitment.—On Monday night the store of the Messrs. Haven in West Burlington, was broken into and robbed of goods to the amount of $100, consisting of boots, dry goods, shirts, &c. On Tuesday morning the burglars were tracked through Bedford, Billerica and Lexington by Mr. A. C. Haven, and suspicion fastened upon two men who had been seen the day previous lurking about the premises broken into. A search in the woods about a quarter of a mile from Havens' store resulted in finding the greater portion of the goods stolen, covered with some old clothing which the theives had thrown off, having supplied themselves with new from Messrs. Havens' stock. On Wednesday two men were seen passing thro' Woburn answering to the description of the suspected burglars; they were followed and watched by Police Officer Simonds, who sent word to officer Dolliver, who held the warrant, to come and arrest them. They were arrested on the Swamp road on their way to Burlington. They gave their names as Augustus King and George Thompson.—Thompson's real name is supposed to be Joseph Robinson. When King was taken he had on his person three of the stolen shirts. On Thursday they were taken before Mr. Justice Nelson, and committed for trial, in defaut of bail to the amount of $1000 each.

Anniversary Week.—Next week the anniversary meetings of religous societies will be held in Boston. These meetings are of much interest, and are generally very fully attended. A great deal of interest will be centered in the meeting of the American Tract Society, as it is presumed by many that the action of the General Society of New York in relation to the publication of tracts upon slavery, will be repudiated by the New England members of the society. A business meeting of the society will be held in the Meionaon Hall, Tremont Temple, on Monday at 4 o'clock, p. m., and a public meeting will be held in Tremont Temple on Wednesday, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. Every member who can should be present at the business meeting and show by their votes, their influence and their speeches that slavery is a sin that should be rebuked by both the Press and the Pulpit whenever, wherever and however, they may be enabled to exert an influence against it.

Since writing the above the following circular has come to hand:—

Boston, May 17, 1858.

Dear Sir,—Several friends, who represent New England feeling at the present time, desire to have it said that they hope the Executive Committee of the American Tract Society at Boston, will be sustained in the course they have pursued the last year; especially in their minutes of July 29th. Unless members in large numbers come from the country this cannot be done, as admission to the Business Meeting is by ticket, and it may be crowded by members made for the occasion, —*plan same as in New York.* Come, dear brethren, and save this precious cause from being taken from the bosom and prayers of the church and given to a mere monied interest. Very respectfully.

☞ Meeting at the Meionaon, Tremont Temple, on Monday, 24th inst., at 4, P. M.

A Large Drove.—Mr. George Reed started from this town, two weeks ago, with a drove of 159 cattle on their way to pasturage among the hills of New Hampshire. He drove them seventy miles in three days without loss or accident, a feat which younger men might feel proud of. They remain there till the fall, when he will bring them back again in the shape of fat cattle.

New Trial.—On Thursday of next week the case between the First Congregational Parish of this town and the County of Middlesex for damages in laying out the new road to Burlington, will be again tried in the Town Hall, by a Sheriff's Jury, a new trial having been granted on exceptions taken up to the higher court.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Medical.—The Middlesex East District Medical Society met on Wednesday evening last, at the house of Dr. E. O. Phinney, in Melrose. There was a good attendance. Subjects of a very interesting character were presented for consideration. This Society has been using the Tincture of the Veratrum Viride, during the last two years, and with results so satisfactory, that they have prepared *four hundred two ounce vials* of the Tincture for gratuitous distribution among the Fellows of the Massachusetts Medical Society, at its annual meeting in Boston, on Wednesday next. Drs. B. Cutter and H. P. Wakefield gave some account of their recent visit to Washington, to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association. Though the Middlesex East is the smallest District Society in the State, it sent one-seventh of the whole delegation that went from Massachusetts. Interesting cases of disease were presented for mutual discussion. The benefits to be derived from these meetings are so great that the attendance is very good indeed. In respect to almost every member, none but the most pressing duties are allowed to keep them away. The next meeting is to be in July, at the house of Dr. Hodgdon, in West Cambridge. ....

Prince Edward Island Packets.—The clipper brig Afton, bound for Charlottetown and advertised in our columns, will have despatch for that port on the 20th inst. She has all her passengers engaged, among whom is the new American consul, A. G. Catlin, Esq., and family. The brig is clipper built, having a cabin on deck and one below for the ladies. We learn from Messrs. Geo. M. Fowle & Co., the agents of the Merchants' Line, established this season, that the trade with Prince Edward Island is quite large, and increasing in the ratio of about 20 per cent. per annum. It is the garden of the provinces, and exports oats, barley, potatoes and fish abundantly. Last fall Messrs. Geo. M. Fowle & Co. sold 50,000 bushels oats raised on the Island, and the prospect is that much more will be sold this year as everything in the shape of crops looks promising. —*Boston Atlas and Bee.*

We congratulate Mr. Catlin and his family on having one of the pleasantest places in the world to live in, that is, if good living, a healthy atmosphere, salt water breezes, plenty of first-rate fishing and shooting, and tolerably good society, are desideratums to happiness and a man's enjoyment in this world. The Messrs. Fowle, formerly residents of this town, and well and favorably known to our citizens, are driving a large and we trust prosperous business with P. E. Island. Their line of packets are good, substantial vessels, and commanded by experienced captains. We know of no place where the summer tourist, fond of the sports of the rod and gun, can pass a few weeks more pleasantly than on that "green Isle of the sea." It is reached by the regular packets above mentioned, or by steamboat and railroad in four days.

Fire in Reading.—About 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning a fire broke out in the Centre District School House, occupied by several departments of the public schools. The fire originated in the attic and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Eagle Co. No. 4 of Reading was on the spot and at work a few moments after the alarm was given, and was soon aided by Jacob Webster No. 2 of Woburn, Yale of South Reading and Gen. Worth of Stoneham, together with Stoneham Hook and Ladder, and they all worked nobly to save a portion of the property. The entire upper part of the building was destroyed, but the lower story was saved.

Accession of Members.—The Woburn Young Men's Christian Association is receiving large additions to its list of members. Nine members were admitted this week, and it is expected that a larger number will apply for admission next week. They are doing a good work—may they go on and prosper.

Dentistry.—We were shown a few days since some specimen sets of teeth, set in gold, the work of Dr. Lang, Surgeon Dentist, of this town. They appeared to be of superior workmanship and finish. Dr. L. is a very skillful Dentist, and deserves to be well patronized.

High School.—The net proceeds of the High School Exhibition has been applied to the purchase of a fine-toned and handsomely finished Melodeon.

State Appointment.—Rev. Joseph Ricker of this town, who is now on a western tour, has been appointed Chaplain of the Massachusetts State Prison, in place of Henry E. Hempstead, resigned.

Rev. Mr. Bronson, of Methuen, has accepted the call extended to him by the First Baptist Society of this town, to become their pastor. His installation will take place next month.

The Horn Pond House and grounds were sold at Auction on Saturday last, by Col. N. A. Thompson, for the sum of $13,400. Messrs. Kenny & Pierce are the purchasers. By the purchase of this large estate fronting on Horn Pond their privileges for carrying on the ice business will be greatly extended.

To Correspondents.—Reading correspondence came to hand just as we were going to press—too late for this week.

☞ The Rev. B. F. Judkins, Jr., of the First Orthodox Congregational church in Somerville, has asked for a mutual council to consider the subject of a separation from his society.

☞ Rev. Henry Jewell has resigned his office as pastor of the Second Universalist Society in Lynn.

Dr. Bellamy.—New England used to be full of traditions of the odd sayings of Dr. Bellamy, one of the most powerful theologians and preachers of his time. One or two of his sayings circulated about us in our childhood. For example, when one had built a fire of green wood, he exclaimed, "Warm me *here!* I'd as soon try to warm me by the star-light on the north side of a tomb-stone!" Speaking of the chapel bell of Yale College, he said, "It is about as good a bell as a fur cap with a sheep's tail in it."

New Publications.

The American Re-print of the London Quarterly Review for April is upon our table: It contains articles on the following subjects: Early Life of Johnson, Fictions of Bohemia, Italian Tours and Tourists, The Progress of English Agriculture, Michael Angelo, Public Speaking, Seige of Lucknow, France and the Late Ministry.

The Atlantic Monthly for June has made its appearance. Every issue of this excellent magazine is an improvement upon the preceding number. It is in all respects such a publication as we can recommend to the public with the confidence that all who read it will be instructed, gratified, and, at times, amused.

Graham's Illustrated Magazine for June is an excellent number. Mr. Leland's clever and sprightly "Easy Talk" is worth quadruple the amount of subscription.

Godey's Lady's Book for June contains its usual amount of attractiveness for the ladies. The present number is embellished with engravings and patterns almost innumerable. Every lady should have a copy; —we suppose they all *do.*

The June number of Peterson is not a whit behind its competitors in the race for public favor. It is worthy of, and doubtless receives, an extensive patronage.

The Lady's Home Magazine.—This periodical is neatly printed and handsomely illustrated, and ably edited by T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend. We have received the June number and commend it to the patronage of our lady readers.

The above, and all other publications, can be procured at the Woburn Book Store, at the lowest prices.

Shoe and Leather Market.

We extract the following from the Shoe and Leather Reporter of this week, an excellent little publication, and should be in the hands of every person engaged in the trade:

Boston Boot and Shoe Market.—Since the beginning of the month, the market has been more quiet, and business with the city trade is probably about over. Prices still remain firm, as the stock on hand is small; indeed light work, as Congress and other goods, suitable for summer wear, can now hardly be obtained in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. Manufacturers are fully employed, and for the lighter class of goods now being principally made up, there is likely to be a demand for some time. The New England dealers are now buying in smaller quantities. Payments are quite prompt. Considerable trade is now going on with the British Provinces. For the California market there is still a demand, and one considerable shipment has been made the past week. For Australia little is doing, although latest advices wear a more cheering aspect. There have been four public sales during the first half of the month, at which 825 cases were sold for the aggregrate amount of $23,045. These goods brought satisfactory prices.

Boston Leather Market.—The demand is active for most kinds of leather, at improved prices. Rough upper finds a ready sale at a further advance, and the demand increases, especially for the better qualities; some choice lots command 27½c.; inferior lots, such as are used for wax leather, are wanted at from 24 to 25c., and it is probable that higher pricess will be obtained before the end of the month. Sole leather is dull: manufacturers have bought largely during the last two weeks: hemlock is steady at our quotations, and oak in moderate demand.

Calf Skins in rough are held at much higher prices: stock is quite reduced. There are but few coming forward, and those mostly held by one house, which accounts for the advance. With the receipt of new season skins and foreign arrivals expected, the advance will be perhaps only temporary.

Sheep Skins, Roans, &c.—The demand for finished skins has improved during the past two weeks, and bark and sumac-tanned skins of a good quality sell readily.

Morocco, &c.—The market continues quite firm with a good demand; heavy stock is scarce.

Patent and Enamelled.—The demand for enamelled is very good with a light stock, the late rainy weather preventing manufacturers from supplying the market as freely as usual. For patent there is not much call.

Boston Hide Market.—Since our last report, the market has been steady, and the receipts of foreign hides very light. The sales have been principally of southern and western, and have exceeded the receipts about 8000 hides. A large portion of the receipts have been from neighboring ports. Within the past week there has been more solicitude on the part of holders to effect sales, but only a small concession, and in few instances, has been made. Several hundred bales of Calcutta cow hides, partially damaged, have been sold at prices corresponding to the relative value of merchantable kips. In the absence of any important receipts of Calcutta buffalos, the market has assumed a drooping tendency, and sales are only effected when other descriptions of sole leather hides cannot easily be reached.

Dr. J. H. Robinson, the great story writer, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column, is writing a story for the New York Weekly, under the title of "Nick Whiffles, *or the Trapper-Guide,*" which cannot fail to create an extraordinary demand for that already popular paper. The field chosen by the auther is one of the most interesting that could have been selected. The whole History of the North-west is one great Romance, which in the hands of a man like Dr. Robinson cannot fail to attract the universal attention of the reading world. In the particular line he has chosen, Dr. Robinson has no rival in the world of letters, and we should judge from the fact that the proprietor of the Weekly has secured his exclusive services, in addition to such writers as Francis S. Smith, Mrs. Mary C. Vaughan, Helen Forest Graves, James A. Maitland, Augustine J. H. A. Duganne, etc., that he means to make a bold push for the tallest kind of circulation.

Wood's Hair Restorative.—This wonderful preparation is having an extensive sale in all parts of the Union. It is one of the few patent medicines which are now sold over the country, that are really what their inventors claim for them. Wherever it has had a fair trial, the result has been precisely as Wood predicts. It has never failed to turn the white hair back to the natural color, where the directions have been strictly followed, and in numerous cases it has restored the hair upon heads that had been bald for years. It is not pretented that it will make the hair grow in every case, but where it fails their is certainly no remedy. The restoration of the hair has been effected in so many instances where the case seemed utterly hopeless, that it is certainly worth while for all who have lost their hair to try the expoirment of using a bottle or two of Wood's Restorative.—[Moline Workman.

Sold by all respectable druggists.

Postponement.—The Concert advertised for yesterday evening, was postponed in consequence of the severe illness of Mr. Adams.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, May 14, 1858.

The clergymen are upon us this week, bringing with them a kind of cold drizzle, which has blessed us, with slight interruption, since Monday. We suppose we can stand it if it will bring down the price of breadstuffs to a living point, increase the quantity of hay, and, thereby, deliver us from slow poisoning through the medium of swill-milk. The abomination of swill-milk has been startlingly illustrated in one of the pictorial papers of large circulation, and the public attention has been so thoroughly roused that city officials are beginning to move in the matter. The cow stables have been a considerable source of revenue, however, to the wealthy distillers of New York and Brooklyn, and they will not see their gains cut down without a struggle. Pure country milk is not much better, for the still-slops are not only fed out at the distillery stables, but carried miles into the country to furnish cheap provender for Kings County and Dutchess County cows. Mayor Tiemann has began arresting the drivers or the swill-milk wagons, and will, at least, succeed in embarrassing the business for a while. The distilleries are a double source of disease as they contaminate the air for blocks around their locations in thickly settled portions of the city.

The anniversary meetings have been of the old, dull, stereotyped order, with the exception of the Tract Society meeting, which was the grand battle ground of the week. Such a mustering and meeting of hostile forces was never before seen in a religious body. The body of the voters, however, were New York merchants, who voted mostly to sustain the administration. The "inexplicable Bonner" closed the week with a grand demonstration of his theory of advertising; the newspapers, already crowded with the details of religious meetings, were obliged to double their usual allowance of paper to give room for his reiterated and ceaseless magnifications of the New York Ledger. His success is one of the most striking proofs of the inestimable value of advertising to various men of all sorts. Speaking of newspapers, the New York Times is "spreading itself" in an establishment such as no newspaper in this country has ever attained to before; daily journalism is becoming the leading institution of the country; the power of the press is every day making itself more than ever felt and acknowledged. The book market is rather depressed by the prosperity of the newspaper business; people read more newspapers and fewer books than ever before. The works now in process of publication are mostly of a religious nature, for which the feeling of the hour promises a fair sale. The religious meetings are still kept up with unabated vigor though with less outward demonstration.

The matters of the week has naturally clouded business of all sorts. Country buyers are in town but prefer attending meetings in doors to paddling about in the rain among the wholesale stores. Cotton goods are advancing in price, and the present prospects are more encouraging to manufacturers than they were some time since. Some of the houses which obtained extensions during the panic have been unable to meet their extended notes and have consequently "gone up."

In amusements there is nothing very new. Muowd's concerts continue to draw, owing to the attractions of the soloists, Formes and D'Angri.

Warm weather is just at hand and the grand Hegira for the country will be a stampede when it does commence. **

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

EARLY RECOLLECTIONS.

Pleasant are the recollections of our youthful days. The impressions made upon the heart, in early life, are the most lasting. They cluster around the memory like the grapes of Eschol about their parent stem, and linger and linger in the portals of the heart, like the last golden gleams of the declining sun along the chambers of the sky. They tell us of the first warm gust of love, of friendships golden zone, of dreams of beauty, wealth and honor that have never been realized; of loved ones that have gone to the regions of the dead; of thousands, and tens of thousands of happy thoughts that have left the heart, never, never to return. How frequently does it happen that the aged, whose minds are shattered and memories impaired, revert to the scenes of their childhood, while those of adult age are forgotten. Numerous striking anecdotes illustrative of the past are on record. The following little incident may not be without interest to some of your readers: An old lady, who lived to advanced age, was, in her youth, attached to a young man by the name of Philemon Robin, whom, from some cause, she never married, having connected herself with another, with whom she passed many pleasant years. During the last years of her life she lost the use of her mental faculties, and appeared quite insensible to everything around her. On a lovely morning in mid-summer a beautiful golden robin alighted on a bush in front of the window at which the old lady was sitting, when her daughter, who was near her, said, "Mother, do you hear that beautiful robin?" "O, yes!" replied the old lady, "Philemon Robin! Philemon Robin!" Her dim eyes glistened for a moment with all the fire of youth, and then resumed their dull and vacant stare; it was the last sign of consciousness she ever gave; in a short time she died. Who can tell how she loved that name through long years! How she hid it in her heart! The earliest love the longest remembered! It was the name of him whom her young heart idolized!

J. O. B.

Business.

During a protrasted storm we are accustomed to say that "fair weather may be expected next." So we had reason to believe that a revival in trade would succeed the severe pressure of last winter. But probably the amount of business done this spring will not equal the expectations of the community. For some kinds of labor there is an active demand. Carpenters, painters, masons, &c., are quite busy in building and repairing. Shoe manufacturing at the present time is comparatively brisk, though doubts are entertained with regard to its permanency. Spring has its own demands for toil, orchards are to be pruned, walls and fences to be righted, gardens and fields to be cultivated, highways to be "mended," and various other matters to be regarded, all of which serve to divert labor from the manufacturing channel. But trade, for the present, will not regain its wonted elasticity. The self-denial practised during the late panic have taught lessons of economy. Many spent all their loose change while out of employ, and perhaps "run their faces" for the necessaries of life, and if they are honest they will purchase sparingly until their purses are again replenished. The general cry is "money is plenty." So it is, but many *say* it who do not *feel* it. No matter how plenty a commodity is if we have no means of procuring it. Money is easy with those who have plenty of it or good paper to procure it, but they who have no other "value received" to give in exchange than their labor, must be patient until by honest toil they present a rightful claim. We have spoken of business as we understand it to exist in this community, but without complaint, for though limited, it has the glow of health.

The new steam Grist Mill, the Foundry, and the Rattan Factory are in full and successful operation. "Many are the uses of adversity." Let past experiences be a check upon future ambition.

M.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Winchester, May 18, 1858.

Mr. Editor:—I noticed a short paragraph in your paper of last week, relating to the action of our town regarding a burial ground for the Roman Catholics. In order that our action may be better understood, I send you, for insertion, an article from the Boston Journal of May 13th, prefaced by a short explanation. It seems that the Roman Catholics of Woburn, wishing to have a place to bury their dead, a few years or months since, purchased, in East Woburn, two acres of ground for that purpose. The town of Woburn very properly placed restrictions upon said burial ground to the effect that the ground should be under the control of Trustees elected or approved by the town. These restrictions not meeting the views of the Pries.—although many, if not most, of the Roman Catholics approved of them—he refused to consecrate the same, or allow it to be used as a cemetery.

This being the state of things, the Roman Catholics, through the agency of some of their order, and at the suggestion of the Priest, purchased, from Mr. Luther Richardson, eight acres of land in Winchester and four in Woburn, to be laid out as a cemetery; the four acres in Woburn to be used to build a house upon for the keeper, the eight acres in Winchester for burial purposes. This occasioned the town-meeting alluded to in the Journal:

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"Quite an excitement was manifested in this town last night, occasioned by the calling of a town meeting to see if the town would grant leave to the Roman Catholics, to use as a Cemetery, eight acres of land in the north part of the town. Since the time of the 'Bible Question,' so called, when our School Committee restricted the reading of the Bible in the schools, to the teachers, we have had no such town meeting as the one held last evening. After the meeting was organized a motion was made by O. R. Clark, 'That the town do not grant the prayer of the petitioners for leave to use land for the purpose of a Cemetery.' An amendment was then moved by John A. Bolles, to the effect, 'that the prayer be granted.' This amendment was advocated by the mover, Mr. Bolles, and Patrick Holland, and was opposed by Messrs. Clark, C. Kimball, J. A. Woodbury, and others, on the ground that it was uncalled for, the town having already a Cemetery large enough and free to all its citizens; that we do not wish our town to be made a receptacle for the dead of other towns (this ground was intended to be used by the Roman Catholics of Woburn, Winchester, Stonehame and Lexington); that we did not approve of placing under the control of a Priest so large a portion of land to be used and farmed out for burial purposes; that many of the Roman Catholics themselves were opposed to it, they wishing to be free from the control and power of the Priest in relation to their churches and burial grounds. But not one word was said in opposition to the use of the land by the Roman Catholics of Winchester, subject to the same ownership and regulations as our other Cemetery. The amendment was rejected, not one single voice being raised in its favor, and the original motion was carried unanimously. The reason the amendment obtained no votes was, undoubtedly, because the opposition was so large that its advocates thought it of no use to vote. Almost all the voters of the town appeared to be present."

The Three Monopolies.

The Last Barrier Surmounted.—The practice of Medicine has been in the hands of three sets of monopolists. First the Pagan Priesthood, second the Pagan philosophers, third the more modern Christian monopoly known as the "Faculty of Medicine." Thos. Holloway, whose remedies have restored suffering millions to health, broke through this last monopoly, and scattered its solemn fallacies to the winds. He started the grand idea that the *principle* of disease existed in the elemental fluids of the patient's body, and he proffered to the sick two preparations, (the results of years of research and experiment), designed to act specifically upon this primitive cause of fever, pain, debility and functional derangement. His whole *materia medica* was comprised in a Pill and an Ointment. His simple plan of treatment was to attack inward disease through the internal secretive organs and the circulation, and the external disorders through the pores of the skin.

The remedies proved to be remedies indeed. They performed their allotted work. The people of England adopted them as if by commoe consent. They were introduced under government patronage into most of the nations of Europe. Soon they pervaded British India. Even exclusive China admitted them. In this country, such a vast demand for them sprung up, Professor Holloway was constrained to visit the United States, and establish a central manufactory and depot in New York for the supply of the Western world. They are now to be found throughout Spanish America, the West Indies, the Canadas, and in fact in every region where the white man exercises dominion or influence. Even the last of the medical monopolies, the "Faculty" itself, no longer disputes the value of these inestimable curatives.—*London "Morning Chronicle."*

The Shoe Business of Lynn.—We have the pleasure to announce the thorough and, we trust, permanent revival of business of Lynn. The increase of business in this important branch of our industry, has been greater, since the reaction took place, than the most sanguine anticipated. All hands are employed at nearly the old prices of labor, and on certain styles a sufficient number of good workmen cannot be obtained.—*Lynn Bay State.*

Special Notices.

Notice.

The "Woburn Gas Light Company" hereby give notice that no assessments have been voted by said Company, or paid in by the stockholders thereof, during the past year, and that the amount of all existing debts is the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty-seven dollars.

CHAS. CHOATE, President of said Co.
J. B. WINN,
J. P. CONVERSE,
DAVID TILLSON,
Majority of Directors of said Co.

Woburn, May 6th, 1858.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the First and Third Monday Evening of each Month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.

Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

Assessors' Notice.

The inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, and all others owning Real Estate in said Town, are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Woburn, on any day from the 12th to the 22d of May, (Sunday excepted,) true lists of all their Polls and Estates, both Real and Personal, (not exempt from taxation,) of which they were posecssed on the first day of May, 1858.

All neglecting so to do will be doomed, according to our best skill and judgment, to the full amount of his or her rateable estate.

HORACE COLLAMORE, SHERMAN CONVERSE, A. B. HAYWARD, } Assessors of Woburn.

Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—4t.

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor, and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correcting all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing health and happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York City. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

Given under my hand and seal,
C. L. CHEESEMAN, M. D.

R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
165 Chambers-St., New-York.

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.

Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; B. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

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Fitting to a charm—No turning up behind—No shrinking off the head. Made at 233 Broadway, New York. Jan. 2.—1y.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

In all diseases inflammation more or less predominates—now to allay inflammation strikes at the root of disease—hence an immediate cure.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR,

and nothing else, will allay inflammation at once, and make a certain cure.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor

will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases—Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Strains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Biles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ring-Worm, Barber's Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish when reflection points to the fact, that the salve is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its opposite disorder

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In its effects is magical, because the time is so short between disease and a permanent cure; and it is an extractor, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury. It is scarcely necessary to say that no house, work-shop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

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For sale by all the Druggists and patent medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canadas.

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Jan. 2.—1y. **C. F. CHACE.**

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☞ Just published, by FEDERHEN & CO., Book sellers and Stationers, No. 13 Court street, Boston, a Brief Treatise of 48 pages, on Diseases of the Sexual System of both sexes—their symptoms and treatment—prepared by a physician of the "Boston Eclectic Hospital." This work also contains a scorching exposure of the deception and imposture practiced by advertising quacks, with some of their names and locations. Sold by periodical dealers generally. Sent by mail, on the receipt of three postage stamps. Address Box 1802, Boston Post-office. Feb. 20, 1858, 1y.

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In Woburn, May 18, by Rev. R. P. Stebbins, Mr. Francis Cutting, to Miss Frances Isabella Frost, both of Woburn.

In South Reading, April 28th, by Rev. D. W. Phillips, Mr. Eleazer Clark, of Wells, Me., to Miss Pamelia Jones, of Kenebnuk, Me.

In South Reading, May 19, by Rev. D. W. Phillips, Mr. George W. Lane, to Miss Mary F. Fowle, both of Hampton, N. H.

The Offering of our Stock of

WINTER CLOTHING at Auction Prices,

for a few weeks past, have been eagerly met by the generous patronage of a sagacious public, our stock of those goods have been greatly reduced. In the meantime, however, we have been daily replenishing with recently manufactured goods, and have now on hand **an unrivalled assortment of Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothing,** of new styles and every variety of fabric. In accordance with the times, we have determined to continue our sales upon the **Auction Scale of Prices,** thus affording our patrons an opportunity to select from one of the **Best Stocks of Ready-Made Clothing** ever offered in this market, and at surprisingly low prices.

OAK HALL,

No. 32 & 34 North Street, Boston, Mass.

May 22.—7w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Woburn Post Office, Saturday, May 15th, 1858.

Persons calling for these Letters will please say they are ADVERTISED.

Blake, Mrs. Abba T.	Doherty, John
Buchanan, John	Fairbanks, J. H.
Burnett, Miss C. L.	Foss, Margarett
Baldwin, G. M.	Freeman, Thomas
Bradly, Henry	Hurd, Wm.
Brown, Eben	Ingerson, G. E.
Barnes, Samuel	Jenks, Mrs. Mary A.
Baker, C. H.	Munroe, W. H.
Black, Mrs. Sarah	McDonald, James
Caldwell, Joseph	Perkins, Uriah
Clark, A. W.	Prince, W. G.
Cutts, Mrs. Betsy S.	Reed, David 2
Cleveland, T. L.	Riordan, Walter
Campbell, Elexander	Smiley, R. E.
Cutter, Mrs. Rachael A.	Whittaker, James
Carrol, Mrs. Margarett	Thompson, Thomas

Mail arrives at 7,45, a. m., and 6,30, p. m.
Mail closes at 6,45, a. m., and 12,30, p. m.

A. E. THOMPSON, Post-Master.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of Timothy B. Woodman, late of Woburn, in said County, Cordwainer, deceased, intestate, *Greeting.*

WHEREAS Eliza A. Woodman, the administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased, and has made application for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock, A. M., at which time and place the same will be considered, and all parties interested heard, and distribution made to such persons as shall then appear to be entitled thereto. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this Citation by publication hereof in the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be three days at least before said Court.

Dated at Cambridge this eleventh day of May, A. D., 1858.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, J. Prob.

May 22.—3w.

Carpenter's Notice.

THE Subscriber is happy to inform his friends and the public that he is now ready to receive orders for all descriptions of work pertaining to his profession as House Carpenter. Propositions entertained, and estimates carefully made for the erection of New Buildings. Having facilities for the prompt execution of JOBS, at reasonable prices, and furnishing the highest assurance of the faithful performance of all contracts, he hopes to enjoy the confidence and patronage of the community.

SAMUEL B. CUTTER.

Woburn, May 22, 1858.

For Sale or to Let, in Woburn,

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, seven rooms and two attics, with half an acre of land, Fruit Trees, &c., on easy terms.

Also, a large number of other Houses and Lands for Sale in Woburn. Prices, from $1,200 to $10,000.

Apply to O. C. ROGERS,

Woburn, May 22.—tf.

Melodeon for Sale.

ONE of S. A. Ladd's excelsior five octave Piano Case Melodeons (new) for sale cheap for cash. It may be seen at DR. LANG'S OFFICE, Woburn.

Woburn, May 22

A WORD TO PARENTS ABOUT ROBRETS' CHOLIC MIXTURE

FOR INFANTS!

We, as sole agents for supplying the Trade, will take the liberty of saying, that from our own personal experience and knowledge, ROBERTS' COLIC MIXTURE FOR INFANTS is one of the most valuable preparations, for the purpose for which it is intended, that we are acquainted with. We have used it for years in our own families and recommend it to our connections, friends and neighbors. It is very prompt in affording relief and is decidedly preferable to all other preparations of the kind, from the fact that it does not produce those very deleterious consequences that follow the exhibition of other remedies containing Paregoric, Laudanum, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. The practice of dosing children and infants with strong opiates cannot be too strongly condemned, and when the practice shall have been done away with there will be less of mortality among them, and instead of weak, sickly, cross, and puny looking children, fat, chubby and laughing little faces will greet us on every side. In families where remedies of the kind are obliged to be resorted to, we would advise a trial of this one.

HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN,
Importers and Wholesale Druggists, New York.—May 22.—2w.

☞ FACTS FOR INVALIDS.—THERE ARE NO such Diseases as "Debility," and "General Debility" and the taking of Iron, Bark, Bismuth, &c, &c., instead of strengthening, will not fail to reduce the powers of the system still lower. "General Debility" is nothing more nor less than an inflammatory action of the mucus membrane of the

STOMACH OR BOWELS,

and the exhibition of all stimulating remedies and tonic preparations, will not fail to exasperate the disease, and, sooner or later, bring about other diseased symptoms, such as Palpitation of the heart, Disease of the Liver, Tic Doloreux of the Face, Pain in the Head, &c., &c.

Let it be remembered that Debility signifies Inflammatory Action in the

STOMACH OR BOWELS.

It always signifies this. Do not lose sight of this fact, and you will steer clear of all such medicinal preparations as Wine, Brandy, Bark, Iron, Bismuth, Strengthening or Tonic, Bitters.

In that state of the system known and called "General Debility," the mucus membrane of the stomach, or portions of it, are in precisely the same condition as is the membrane of the eye-ball when it is inflamed and blood-shot. The losing sight of the fact, has led to the stimulating mode of treatment by the use of

'STRENGTHENING' AND 'TONIC' BITTERS,"

and the like—remedies that have hurried, hundreds and thousands to a premature grave. Their exhibition only tends to irritate an already over-excited and highly irritated mucus membrane and will not fail sooner or later to bring about an extension of disease to other and important organs, and still farther reduce the powers of the system. All such remedies should be carefully avoided and those only used that have a SOOTHING AND CURATIVE EFFECT. Such are the effects of

BLISS' DYSPEPTIC REMEDY,

And there is no case of "Debility," no matter of how long standing, but that this preparation will cure, providing directions are closely complied with.

It cures "Debility," by removing the inflammatory action of the mucus membrane of the stomach, which is the cause, and the

ONLY CAUSE,

of that state of system known and called "General Debility."

Let the hundreds and thousands of females that are now suffering from that disease, throw aside all other medicines, and confine themselves to the taking of this preparation, and the following out of all the accompanying directions, and they will never cease to feel greatful that they were induced to read this advertisement

W. W. BLISS,
No. 363 Broadway New York.

The Remdey is for sale by all druggists. It can be sent by mail.

The trade supplied by
HARRAL, RISLEY, & KITCHEN,
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76 Barclay Street, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. J. H. ROBINSON

AMONG THE TRAPPERS!

Another New Attraction

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THE NEW YORK WEEKLY

Which is now universally acknowledged to be

THE BEST STORY PAPER

Now Published in any part of the World!!

NICK WHIFFLES;

OR,

The Trapper Guide.

A Tale of the North-West.

BY DR. J. H. ROBINSON!

Author of "Buck Bison," "Pioneers of Kentucky," "Marion's Brigade," "Half-Witted Nat," etc., etc.

☞ HIS LAST AND BEST STORY. ☜

For Sale by all News Dealers
In the United States and British Provinces.

This is a story descriptive of Wild and Startling Adventure, and of the primitive modes of life, among the Indians and Trappers of the Great North-western Territory. This grand and extensive portion of the American Continent has been hitherto almost as a "sealed book" to the civilized world. In those regions a territory nearly as large as Europe has long been locked in the monopoly of the great Hudson's Bay Company, and its rival, the North-western Co. Private enterprise has not penetrated its solitudes, and of those whose duties have called them there, and who have participated in the treasures of this unknown land, none have hitherto been willing to expose its mysteries, or have possessed the power of portraying the perilous and strange vicissitudes through which they have passed. Here we find classes of men, distinct, indigenous to the soil, or moulded by its peculiarities; perfectly original in character, utterly unlike in manners and habits to any similar order in other lands. The Indian, in all his natural wildness; the half-bred, a strange mixture of daring, simplicity and cunning; the Trapper, who spurns the restraints of civilization, and recognizes no law but the fierce impulse of his own will; the European Exile or Outcast; the Outlaw of Canada and the United States, who seek in the trackless wilderness a refuge from the outraged laws of civilized life.

Nor is this rude society denied the genial influences and humanizing effects of woman's presence. Impelled by affection, hundreds of devoted women have accompanied these adventurous outcasts to this wild retreat; while the population, the off-spring of mixed races, contains thousands of half-bred females in whom the passions, the graces, and the virtues of the softer sex, are blended with the artlessness of nature, and the wild freedom of a life that knows no conventionalities.

In these reckless men the great rival Companies find willing agents and unscrupulous tools; once engaged in their service, but few ever return, or care to return, to society. Among these people are enacted deeds of rude chivalry, as brilliant and daring as any recorded of the chivalric ages. And among them also are committed tragedies, and crimes of wild passion, that can find no parallel in history, or scarcely in fiction. Living absolutely without law, and without protection, every man is, perforce, a law unto himself, and the rifle and the tomahawk are the only arbiters.

Here is a glorious field for a novelist whose experience and talent fit him for the task of depicting its events. Such a man is the author of "NICK WHIFFLES;" and in this story we venture to say that he has surpassed every former effort. For fidelity to nature, for graphic and dramatic force of style, and for keen delineation of character, there are few stories in the language that can compare with "NICK WHIFFLES." The author brings before the reader, in life-like action, the hardy Adventurers and the simple Natives of this magnificent region. The crime, the wrongs, the misfortunes and the unsophisticated virtues of the life he depicts, alternately arouse our indignation and awaken our sympathy. At one time we are rapt in admiration of the reckless courage and romantic daring so vividly painted by the skillful writer, at another we are melted to tears by the exquisite pathos with which some of the noblest traits of human nature are brought before us, and again we are convulsed with laughter by humorous descriptions of eccentric and original characters—the *unique* offspring of a free, lawless and untrammelled mode of existence; a phase of human nature hitherto unknown for want of a historian.

Those who have read the previous productions from the pen of Dr. Robinson, do not require to be told that there is no man now living who can compete with him in a story of this character. He stands unrivalled in this class of literature. As one of the leading contributors for the Flag of Our Union, and other leading publications of the day, for a number of years, he has acquired a popularity that places him in the front rank of American story-writers.

☞ Those who desire to secure this great Story by Dr. ROBINSON, complete, should send in their orders at once, to enable us to make arrangements to supply them. Wherever there is a News-Agent order through him. We only desire to send the WEEKLY by mail to out-of-the-way places, where there is no News-Dealer. When sent by mail, the terms are $2 a year, or two copies for $3. Six months' subscriptions, $1. All orders by mail must be addressed to

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FLUID LAMPS!

THEY are applied to any double tubed LAMP.
THEY lessen the danger of explosion.
THEY prevent smoking.
THEY do not require capping.
THEY make a saving of one quarter of the Fluid in obtaining the same amount of LIGHT.
COST, 8 cents each. For sale by
A. E. THOMPSON, Woburn.

Woburn, May 22.

Hardy's Jaundice Bitters,

FOR the cure of Jaundice and Billious Diseases, Liver, Dyspepsia, Headache, and all kindred diseases arising from a disordered stomach, diseased liver or impure blood, are unequaled by any medicine ever before offered to the public. They have been thoroughly tested by thousands during the last fifty years and found fully worthy of the highest recommendations.

None genuine without the signature of WM. G. HARDY on the label.

G. L. NOYES & CO., 63 Summer St., General Agents.

Sold also by B.W. CONANT, Wade's Block, Woburn.

May 15.—4w.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COLDS!

AND the public are reminded that nothing has proved so effectual in removing all kinds of

COUGHS AND COLDS,

AS SWEETSER'S COMPOUND

ICELAND MOSS CANDY.

To this thousands will testify. Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Ticklings in the Throat, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs are cured or relieved by its use.

If your children have the WHOOPING COUGH, let them eat freely of the ICELAND MOSS CANDY, and it will afford great releaf, rendering the attack less severe, and tend to a speedy cure. For sale by John J. Pippy, Woburn Book Store.

Mortgagee's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of real estate given to me by SAMUEL S. RICHARDSON, of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esquire, dated September 26th, 1857, and recorded in the Middlesex (South District) Registry of Deeds, Book 779, Page 496, I shall sell at public auction, on TUESDAY the EIGHTH day of JUNE next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said Samuel S. Richardson upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of the following described lots of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in said Winchester, viz:—

First—the estate on Main street opposite the Depot of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company, at the corner of said Main street and a private street running North Westerly therefrom, and bounded as follows, viz: Easterly by said Main street, South Westerly by said private street, and Westerly and Northerly by land formerly of W. W. B. Landley, containing about one-third of an acre; also the stores, shops and stable thereon.

Second The "Common Lot," so called, containing about three-eighths of an acre, and bounded as follows, viz. Northerly and North Westerly by Church street, South Westerly by land of Cutters & Clark, and South Easterly by said Rail Road.

Third—The lot called the "Holland Lot," containing about one-seventh of an acre, situated opposite the lot last above described, bounded Southerly by said Church street; North-westerly by land of the town of Winchester; North-easterly by land late of Joseph Symmes; and South-easterly by land of Cutters & Clark, with the Stable thereon.

Fourth—The homestead occupied by said Samuel S. Richardson, with the dwelling-house and stable thereon. Also, the house now occupied by John Gilson, said lot contains about three-eighths of an acre, and is bounded Easterly by said Main street; Southerly by the Southerly Bank of the mill-stream; thence Westerly, Southerly and Easterly by land of J. B. Wilson; thence Southerly by a lane or passway formerly owned by said Richardson; Westerly or North-westerly by a private street; Easterly and Northerly by land of Francis S. Holbrook.

Fifth—The lot called the "Smith Lot," containing about seven acres, bounded South-easterly by said Rail road; North-easterly by land of Charles Goddard, North-westerly by land of Joseph Stone; and South-westerly by land of James H. Cunningham.

Sixth—The Wood Lot in the Easterly part of said Winchester, containing about seven acres, known as the Grammer Lot, bounded Northerly by land of Asa Fletcher; Easterly by land formerly of Samuel Hutchinson; Southerly by land of Nathan B. Johnson, and Westerly by land late of Samuel Symmes, deceased.

Seventh—The lot on the Southerly side of Harrison Parker's Mill Pond, containing about one quarter of an acre, with the Shop thereon, bounded northerly by said Mill Pond; Easterly by land of Joel Whitney; Southerly by land of Mrs. Nancy Buckman and Theodore Rogers, with a private street running through the same.

Eighth—The lot called the "Canal Lot," containing about one and one-fourth acres, bounded Southerly by Church street, Easterly by land of Horace Locke, and North Westerly by land of Sumner Richardson and Asa Fletcher.

Ninth—The lot of land, containing about nine and three-fourths acres, being part of the William H. Richardson Place, bounded Easterly by Washington street, Northerly by Cross Street, the School-house Lot, and two other lots, and again by Cross street; Westerly and Southerly by land formerly of S. H. Whorf; Easterly and Southerly by land of John S. Richardson, situated in the North Easterly part of said Winchester.

Said property is very eligibly situated, a part thereof being in the immediate vicinity of the Rail Road Depot, Churches, Schools, Post Offices, &c., and embraces some of the very choicest lots in said town, and such as is very seldom offered at auction. The communication with Boston is unsurpassed, as the cars stop at almost every hour of the day, within one minute walk of a large part of the above described premises.

CHARLES CHOATE, Mortgagee.

Woburn, May 15th, 1858.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by James McFeely of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the eighteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 703, Page 84. I shall sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the twenty ninth day of May instant, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises, which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said James McFeely upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of a certain piece of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises, the line runs northerly by and with the road called Main street, about one hundred and five feet; thence, easterly by and with a passage-way about seventy feet; thence, southerly about one hundred feet by and with land of Charles Tidd to a corner; thence, westerly by and with land of said McFeely about eighty-eight and four tenths feet to the point of beginning.

Also, another piece of land, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, and bounded, north-easterly on School street about one hundred and thirty-four feet; south-easterly by land now or formerly of James T. Jenner, about two hundred and forty three feet; south-westerly on land of George R. Baldwin, as the wall stands, about one hundred and thirty-four feet; and north-westerly by land of Daniel W. Danforth, about two hundred and sixteen feet.

Also, another piece of land, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, on the north-easterly side of said School street, measuring, on said street, about one hundred feet; bounded north-westerly by land of Lewis Williams, about one hundred eighty-seven and five-tenths feet; north-easterly by land now or formerly of Stephen Nichols, jr., about one hundred and thirty-eight feet; and south-easterly by land of Michael Hurley, about two hundred and eighty two feet.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

ANDREW PIERCE, Mortgagee.

Woburn, May 8th, 1858.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the first day of June, A. D., 1858, at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying a certain mortgage made by Timothy Murphy to the Suffolk Mutual Loan and Accumulating Fund Association, dated April 18th, 1857, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, South District, Book 766, Page 399, for default of the payment thereof, and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, the land and premises described in said mortgage, and all equity of redemption thereof,—the same consisting of a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, containing ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine square feet, more or less, situated in the Town of South Reading, near the South Reading Depot, on the borders of Crystal Lake, on a street called Lake street.

For terms apply to L. WILKINS,
41 Union Building, 40 State street, Boston.

May 8.—4w.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, May 31st at 4 o'clock. p. m., one undivided half of about forty acres of Land, in Winchester, situated near the residence of S. T. Sanborn, Esq., and bordering on Winter Pond, consisting of Mowing, Pasture and Wood Land.

Also, a LOT, of about ten acres of Wood-Land, adjoining the lot above described. Said LOTS of LAND are situated within five minutes walk of the Depot in Winchester, and a large portion of them is suitable for Building Lots.

Conditions at the Sale, which will be upon the premises

By order of the Mortgagee.

S. M. RICE, Auctioneer.

Winchester, May 15, 1858.

☞ The sale above mentioned is postponed until TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, at 4 o'clock, P.M., then to take place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by order of the Probate Court, on Tuesday, the first day of June next, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, so much of the Real Estate of John Johnson, deceased, late of Woburn, as will raise the sum of nine hundred and forty-four dollars and 37 cents. Commencing on the lot where the District School House now stands, containing about 4½ acres, bounded on the South and South-east by Locust street, West by land of said Estate, and North and North-east by the new county road.

Also, so much of the Kendall Wood Lot as may be necessary to raise the balance of the above sum. Said Lot is bounded as follows; West by Burlington street, North by land of Sewall Taylor, East by land of Wm. Flagg, South by land of S. S. Moreland.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN JOHNSON, Adm'r.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, May 15, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix to the last will and testament of Oliver Bacon, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY B. BACON, Executrix.

Woburn, March 23, 1858.

THE DAY HAS COME

When the Entire Stock of

DRY GOODS

—AT—

No. 66 Hanover Street,

WILL BE SOLD

AT PRICES TO SUIT CUSTOMERS!

This stock is all new, and just such goods as the people want for this and the coming season, as you will see.

Here are 50 cattons of RIBBONS that will be sold from 6¼ to 20 cents per yard—one quarter of their value.

All my Embroideries will be sold in the same ratio.

10,000	yards French Prints, at 12c., worth 25.	
15,000	" Organdie Muslins, from 10 to 37c—less than half price.	
5,000	" English Prints, 7 to 10c.	
1,200	" French Ginghams, 8 to 25c.	
1,400	" " Challies, 12½c—cheap at 28c.	

One lot of Persian DeLAINES, 15c.

☞ All the Goods in this store will be sold at some price within sixty days, to close the concern.

Silks! Silks!

It is useless for me to enumerate prices on this fabric as I have every cost that you can mention, and if any lady goes away without one, it shall not be my fault, as Low Prices and Good Styles will effect the sale.

SHAWLS, CAPES AND VISITES.

1000 Stella Shawls,	from	$2 50 to $12 00
700 Cashmere "	"	5 50 to 58 00
274 Crape "	"	3 00 to 75 00

With a full assortment of WOOLLENS in the same ratio, and a host of CAPES and VISITES at all prices.

Cloths for Capes and Talmas,

of all kinds and qualities, at the lowest prices.

Cloths for Men's and Boy's Wear,

CHEAP!

Silk Velvet and Fringes for Capes.

One lot of SILK VELVETS for Capes	$3 50
" " "	4 50
" " "	5 00

and so on to the best qualities manufactured, with Fringes to match.

Any lady intending to buy Velvet within the next five years, should not miss this chance to get a good article at a great bargain.

DOMESTICS

at manufacturers' prices. Bear this in mind.

LINENS,

with all other goods, at a great discount, to close out.

⁂ This will be a rare opportunity to buy Dry Goods, Cheap, for the next Sixty Days.

REMEMBER!

66 Hanover Street,

UNDER THE AMERICAN HOUSE, IS THE PLACE.

AND STORE TO LET!

A. J. GRIFFIN.

May 15.—3w.

Winchester Advertisements.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester

A. C. MORSE & CO.

Successors to Bayley & Co,

DEALERS IN

Coal, Wood, Hay

LIME AND CEMENT,

Yard Near the Depot, Winchester.

All orders attended to with despatch.

Winchester, Nov 15, 1856 1y

THE LATEST NEWS!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	Middlesex Journal,
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette.
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall, ... Winchester,

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none other will be kept. je7

LUMBER!

HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,

At their Wharf, East Cambridge,

next to Craigie's Bridge, offer to the public a large assortment of

LUMBER,

at prices which will not fail to give satisfaction, consisting of Pine and Spruce Timber for frames of Houses, Stores, Churches, &c.

Dimension Pine and Spruce Timber,

Sawed by Schedule, furnished at short notice.

Eastern Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards & Plank
Eastern Pine and Spruce Laths, Pickets, Clapboards Shingles, &c.
Western Pine Boards and Plank.
Western Hemlock Boards.
Western Pine & Spruce Clapboards.
Western clear 6 inch sheathing boards.
Eastern Pine, Cedar and Spruce Shingles, sawed and shaved. Cedar Fence Posts, Pine and Spruce Pickets, Rails, &c.

Southern Pine Boards and Plank.

ALSO, A large assortment of Dressed Lumber, housed in good order, consisting of—

Pine and Spruce Boards, planed and matched.

Clear Pine finish Lumber, planed one side; planed Western Hemlock Boards for boarding and under floors; Spruce and Pine floor Boards, planed and jointed; Pine and Spruce Clapboards, planed, jointed and butted.

☞ Boards and Plank planed and sawed to order, and delivered.

All those in want of Lumber for building or repairing are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,
Jan. 9, 1857. East Cambridge

Consumption, Bronchitis and Asthma.

MISAPPREHENSION CORRECTED.

The success which has attended the special treatment of affections of the Throat and Lungs, introduced by Dr. ROBERT HUNTER, of New York, whose practical writings on the Respiratory Organs, and the rational system of Inhalation have been so recently published, leads many persons to apply for "Agencies," as if "Inhalation" consisted of some "particular nostrum."

Such a misapprehension is calculated grossly to mislead the public; and Dr. Hunter therefore feels it to be due to himself and to the practice of Inhalation with which his name and reputation are identified to state, again, that "Inhalation," as advocated by him is a SYSTEM OF TREATMENT based on a correct knowledge of the condition of the patient, and cannot therefore be a subject for Agencies.

All persons desiring to consult or come under treatment, must apply personally or by letter to him or his associate, Dr. H. MELVILLE, when the fullest information regarding the treatment will be given, either to patients themselves or to physicians consulting on their cases, without charge.

Those who are desirous of consulting may address either R. HUNTER, M.D., or Drs. HUNTER & MELVILLE, 828 Broadway, New York. [May 22.—1t.

SOUTH READING MUTUAL SAFETY

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED, MARCH, 1853.

Office—Bank Building, South Reading, Mass.

CASH AND AVAILABLE CAPITAL, - - - - - - - -	$300,000
AMOUNT AT RISK, - - - - - - - - -	$2,200,000

A dividend of 25 per cent. on renewals, is now being paid.

This Company insures Dwelling Houses, Stores and other Buildings, Merchandise and other Personal Property, of the safer kinds, at reasonable rates.

EDWARD MANFIELD, Treasurer.
LILLY EATON, President.
WILLIAM H. WILLI, Secretary.
JOHN J. PIPPY, Agent for Woburn,
Office, at the Woburn Book Store

Feb. 21, 1857.—ytf.

N. B.—The SECRETARY will give his personal attention to all matters relating to insurance. Also, to writing Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, Leases, Wills, Writs, both civil and criminal; and all kinds of legal documents. Opinions of eminent legal counsellors obtained. Bills collected, Estates settled, &c., &c.

South Reading Advertisements.

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received an assorment of the best styles of

DRESS GOODS,

for Fall and Winter use, including—

THIBETS, VALENCIAS, DELAINES, SRINTS, &c. &c. LADIES' CLOAKS, PHAWLS, &c.

Also, connected with the same is a VARIETY STORE of

Crockeryware, Paper Hangings,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.

To all of which the attention of purchasers is invited

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main St., South Reading, Sept. 25, '57.

Dr. A. C. COGSWELL, Surgeon Dentist,

(Sign of the golden Tooth.)

AFTER an absence of several weeks through the British Provinces, is now ready to resume his business. Dr. C. has been located in South Reading for the past eighteen months, and has received a good share of public patronage, and trusts he has given entire satisfaction. He is still prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

on Gold and Silver Plate, for whole or parts of sets, on the principle of Atmospheric pressure.

PIVOT TEETH

inserted so as to correspond with natural ones.

Decidious and diseased Teeth extracted or filled with gold or silver.

All operations done at Boston prices and warranted.

For reference please call at my office on Main street near the Universalist Church.

South Reading, Sept. 11, 1857.—tf.

CHARLES E. LOCKE.

DRUGGIST & APOTHECRY,

Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

Also—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of al kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

Reading Advertisements.

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON

READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera Dysentery & Diarrhœa,

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON

READING, July 26th, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON

EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON .... M. T. MAN.

RICH SPRING GOODS!

We invite the attention of Ladies to the Stock of

RICH AND ELEGANT GOODS

NOW OPENING AT

NAY & McCLURE'S,

9 Tremont Row, Boston,

(*Nearly opposite the head of Hanover Street,*)

☞ Goods constantly being received from New York Auctions, which will be sold at very small advance.

CASHMERE SHAWLS,—from Auction. (Long and Square,) in great variety, and very cheap.

BAYADERE SILKS,—Just opened, a beautiful assortment in Browns, Blues, Greens, Blacks and Modes, which we offer at lowest market prices!

ELEGANT SILK ROBES,—and Flounced Dresses, in great variety and at low prices.

SUPERB BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,—A large assortment, and cheap.

STELLA & WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS,—From Auction.

SPRING CAPES,—A choice assortment of Velvets, and Cloths. Also, Mantilla Velvets.

Valencia Plaids, Poplins, Challies, Bereges, DeLaines, Muslins, Prints, etc., new and fresh.

Housekeeping Goods, White Marseilles, Linens, Flannels, Domestics, etc., in every quality, and at the lowest market prices.

NAY & M'CLURE,
9 Tremont Row, Boston.

April 3, 1858.—3m.

Piano Forte For Sale.

AN excellent instrument, new and perfect, six octave, Chickering's make. Will be sold low. Apply to

L. H. ALLEN.

Woburn, May 25.

FRUIT, FOREST,

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL TREES,

FLOWERING SHRUBS,

Plants, Bulbous Roots & Hardy Grape Vines.

J. W. MANNING

HAS for sale Fruit Trees and Grape Vines; a variety of Forest and Ornamental Trees, and Flowering Shrubs, plants, etc., suitable for the Farm, Fruit and Flower Garden, consisting of Apple, Pear, Peach, Cherry, and Plum Trees, Currant and Gooseberry Bushes, Grape Vines, Diana, Concord, Rebecca, Delaware, Union Village, Issabella, and Clinton; Strawberry, Native, Purple, and White; Rose Bushes, Cumbers, Dwarfs, Perpetual and Moss Roses, Evergreen Trees, for standards and for hedges, Seed of the Egyptian Millett.

Plants and Trees packed and directed as ordered Catalogue sent on receipt of stamp.

J. W. MANNING, Reading, Mass,

April 17.

LYON'S PATENT

Copper Lightning Conductor.

THE Subscribers take this method to inform the public that they have purchased the right to sell and set the above named Conductors in the following named territory: Woburn, Winchester, Lexington, Medford, Boston, Charlestown, Somerville, Cambridge, West Cambridge, Malden, Melrose, and others not mentioned.

Superiority is claimed for this Conductor over all others in common use,

For the large surface exposed to the electrical atmosphere; for the material, it being

Copper the Entire Length,

and being insulated with glass, the rod passing outside the glass. Copper is not affected by exposure. The Rod is in one continuous piece. By a new and improved method it can be secured to slated roofs without being liable to cause a leak. From the fact that

It can be erected nearly as Cheap *as the common Iron Rod, it must be preferable.*

CAUTION.

We caution the public not to be deceived in procuring an Iron Rod, purporting to be manufactured at the Lyon Works, for Lyon's Copper Rod.

N. B.—Circulars can be had and a modle seen at the office of A. H. Hayward. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to by the proprietor.

Orders by mail, address,

LELAND & HARTSHORN,
Sherborn, Mass.

HOUSE PAPER.

LARGE SPRING SUPPLY.

NOW OPENING, A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Paper Hangings & Borders

of new patterns and latest styles, most of which has been made to our order, and is of excellent stock and manufacture. Persons in want of PAPER HANGINGS OR BORDERS of any description, from the cheapest to the best guilt paper, will do well to call at the

WOBURN BOOK STORE,

as they will there find a large stock for sale at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

For Sale in Winchester,

The residence of the subscriber. The house is of moderate size, and in good repair. There are 16,000 feet of land under excellent cultivation, and many fruit trees—apple, cherry, quince, plum and pear—also, currants, a strawberry bed, and a raspberry plantation. Price $3500. WILLIAM INGALLS.

May 15.—tf.

CHAS. H. WHITE,

AUCTIONEER,

Office, No. 36 Kilby Street, ... Boston

C. H. W. will give his personal attention to sales of Real Estate, Furniture at Residences, Stocks of Goods and out-door sales generally, in any part of the State, and respectfully solicits from his friends and the public generally a share of patronage.

Selling Out!

THE Subscriber is about changing his line of business, and offers his stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, &c.,

at cost, for a short time; or, if any person wishes to purchase the whole stock, and continue the business in the same store, he will sell it at a great bargain. The location is central, and offers an excellent opportunity for a man who would like to enter into that trade.

DENNIS BUCKMAN.

Woburn, April 24, 1858.—tf.

To Let.

A CONVENIENT tenement, at the corner of Main and Clinton streets, Central Square, Woburn.

Inquire of P. L. CONVERSE.

Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—tf.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

OF all kinds and qualities, CHEAP FOR CASH, at ALVAH BUCKMAN'S, next door to W. Woodberry's. Oct.17.

Just Received!

A FINE LOT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, &c.,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A

SMALL ADVANCE, FOR CASH.

J. W. HMMOND,
Lyceum Building.

WOBURN, April 9, '58.—3m.

Dwelling-House to Let.

TO LET, on Church street, a well finished and convenient house, containing eight rooms.

Apply to JOSEPH KELLEY.

Woburn, May 8.—tf.

Fire Insurance.

THE Subscriber is prepared to Insure against Fire, any kind of property, at low rates, in reliable Companies.

W. WOODBERRY.

Woburn, May 1, 1858.

PAPER DOLLS.

JUST PUBLISHED, THE

MAY QUEEN.

The most beautiful Present for the May Holidays ever published.

FOR SALE AT THE

Woburn Book Store.

Carpets, Straw Mattings, &c.

JUST received a new assortment of Wool, Painted and Straw Carpetings, at low prices for cash!

Woburn, May 1, 1858. W. WOODBERRY.

BLANK BOOKS

AND Fine Stationery of all kinds, at the lowest cash prices, at the Woburn Book Store.

JOHN J. PIPPY

To the Citizens of Massachusetts!

GRAVEL, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, DYSPEPSIA, FEVER & AGUE.

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Celebrated Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

This medical beverage is manufactured by the proprietor, at Schiedam, Holland, expressly for medicinal use, by a process peculiar to his own Factory. It is the pure Tincture of the Italian Juniper Berry, whose more vinous extract is distilled and rectified with its spirituous solvent, which thus becomes a concentrated tincture of exquisite flavor and aroma, altogether, transcendant in its cordial and medicinal properties to any alcoholic stimulant now made in the world. It is now prescribed by more than 5,000 physicians in the United States, in cases of Gravel, Gout, Dropsy, and Bladder and Kidney Complaints.

Put up in Quart and Pint Bottles, in cases of one dozen qts., and cases of two dozen pts., and for sale by all the Druggists and Country Merchants.

UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Sole Manufacturer and Importer,
Depot 22 Beaver St., New York.

The Proprietor takes the liberty of referring to the following Physicians in the Eastern States, who have used the Schnapps in their practice:—

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Dr. M. C. Green, ... Boston.
Dr. Robbins, ... "
Dr. H. S. Lee, ... "
Dr. L. D. Adams, ... "
Dr. J. B. Cross, ... "
Dr. Ariel Kendrick, ... North Springfield.
Dr. N. C. Stevens, ... Boston.
Dr. Robert Capen, ... "
Dr. Ira Warren, ... "
Dr. Cheever, ... "
Dr. S. Perham, ... "
Dr. E. L. Hinkly, ... "
Dr. M. C. Greene, ... "
Dr. B. F. Randall, ... "
Dr. Wm. Hawes, ... "
Dr. Geo. Heaton, ... "
Dr. Wm. H. Cooper, ... "
Dr. Saml. Webber, ... Charlestown, Mass.
Dr. J. W. Warren, ... Boston.
Dr. McGowan, ... "
D. M. Tucker, M. D., ... "
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David Thayer, M. D., ... "
J. A. Tarsell M. D., ... "
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R. Green, M. D., ... "
M. S. Ellis, M. D., ... "
George Derby, M. D., ... "
John A. Cummings, M. D., ... "
Josiah Curtis, M. D., ... "
W. W. Codman, M. D., ... "
D. W. Blake, M. D., ... "
John A. Andrews, M. D., ... "
J. & B. F. Abbott, M. D., ... "
S. L. Parcher, M. D., ... "
E. W. Carpenter, M. D., ... Chatham, Mass.

Medical References in Connecticut.

Dr. Roderick A. White, ... Simsbury, Connecticut.
Dr. Oliver B. Grigg, ... Pequonnock, "
Dr. Shay, ... New London, "
Dr. Lloyd, ... Easton, "
Nathan S. Pike, M. D., ... Moosup, P. O., "
James A. Austin, M. D., ... Bristol, "
H. B. Steele, M. D., ... West Winsted, "
Benjamin M. Fowle, ... Dunham, "
R. Baker, M. D., ... Deep River, "
David E. Hall, M. D., ... West Killingly, "
Charles S. Fish, M. D., ... "
E. Kidwell, M. D., ... Westbrook, "
H. F. Fish, M. D., ... "
Joseph Olmstead, M. D., ... Warehouse Point, "
J. C. Bolles, M. D., ... Uncasville, "
Charles W. Ensign, M. D., ... Fairville, "
E. S. Beebe, M. D., ... Stafford, "
W. N. Clark, M. D., ... "
L. H. Burr, M. D., ... South Coventry, "
H. M. Booth, M. D., ... "
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Oliver H. Stoddard, M. D., ... Seymour, "
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George Robinson, M. D., ... "
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J. H. Beecher, M. D., ... "
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J. D. Edmonds, M. D., ... "
R. Warner, M. D., ... Cromwell, "
Nehemiah Bank, M. D., ... Cheshire, "
A. A. Wright, M. D., ... Canaan, "
W. Woodbridge, M. D., ... Brooklyn, "

Medical References in New Hampshire.

Dr. Paine, ... Manchester, N. Hampshire.
Dr. S. G. Simpson, ... Dover, "
Dr. Tilton Elkins, ... West Andover, "
Dr. J. R. Sandborn, ... Newmarket, "
Dr. A. A. Moulton, ... Meredith, "
Dr. J. C. Garland, ... Nashua, "
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TO A SLEEPING WIFE.

BY JULIAN CRAMER.

Delicious task! To sit and watch
  The breathings of a sleeping wife,
And mark the features of that state
  Dividing death from life.
How sweet her slumber! On her lids
  The angel, Peace, hath set its seal,
And to her couch the guard forbids
  An envious care to steal.

How beautiful! She would compel
  The tribute of a stoic's kiss;
Angelic purity might dwell
  In such a shrine as this;
And here it dwells—unstained and bright,
  Though half concealed by modest fear;
Yes, were this soul disrobed to-night,
  I'd see an angel here.

How sweet her slumber! None but those
  Whom heaven hath numbered for its bliss,
Have promise of such sweet repose—
  Such perfect rest—as this!
Unconscious of the woes and cares
  That weigh us down in waking hours,
Her gentle spirit only wears
  A burden now of flowers.

She dreams! Her radiant features speak
  Of themes that waken deep delight,
For smiles adorn her lip and cheek—
  Smiles beautiful and bright.
Oh, could I lift the jealous veil
  That doth these joyous thoughts conceal,
The spotless page a sinless tale
  Would presently reveal.

And hark! Her parting lips disclose
  Some cherished secret long repressed;
Mark how her cheek with blushes glows,
  How heaves her swelling breast!
She breathes a name—amid the dream—
  The soul of love is in the tone!
Her cheeks with deeper blushes teem—
  That name—IT IS MY OWN!

Joy! joy! My bliss is perfect now—
  The boon I craved is mine—is mine!
Upon my bended knee I bow,
  And thank Thee—God divine!
By night or day—awake—asleep—
  The signals of her love I see;
I know that love is pure and deep,
  And centered all in me!

Speaking Well of Others.

If the disposition to speak well of others were universally prevalent, the world would become a comparative paradise. The opposite disposition is the Pandora box, which, when opened, fills every house and every neighborhood with pain and sorrow. How many enmities and heart-burnings flow from this source! How much happiness is interrupted and destroyed! Envy, jealousy, and the malignant spirit of evil, when they find vent by the lips, go forth on their mission like foul fiends to blast the reputation and peace of others. Every one has his imperfections, and in the conduct of the best there will be occasional faults, which might seem to justify animadversion. It is a good rule, however, when there is occasion for fault-finding, to do it privately to the erring one. This may prove salutary. It is a proof of interest in the individual, which will generally be taken kindly, if the manner of doing it is not offensive. The common and unchristian rule, on the contrary, is to proclaim the failing of others to all but themselves. This is unchristian, and shows a despicable heart.

A JOKE OF THE FIRST WATER.—In Hamilton, a few days since, a crazy woman was to be taken to the Ipswich Asylum. She was furious and violent, and it required the combined strength of four men to handle her and get her into the vehicle, which was finally accomplished in spite of her struggles. She was taken to Ipswich. When arrived there, her demeanor suddenly and entirely changed. She became quiet and docile, and surrendered herself into the arms of her four custodians with an air of satisfied superiority, for, said she, "I feel more honored and exalted than was Jesus when he entered Jerusalem, *for he rode upon one ass only, but I am riding upon four!*"

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—*Salem Observer.*

NO BIBLE.—While such efforts are making to disseminate the scriptures through foreign lands, there is danger that, through the efforts of the Romish democratic school officers, some of the children in our own country may grow up without a knowledge of it. Such a board in the 4th ward of New York City, the 5th of last month, ordered the reading of the Bible to be *discontinued* in all the public schools of that ward. Have we not need of redoubled missionary efforts at home? "The Greeks are at our doors" is still true.—*Citizen.*

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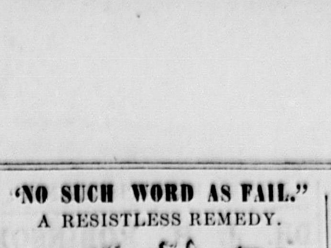

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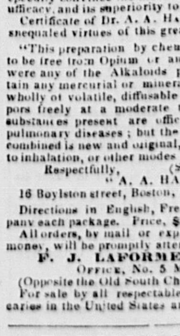

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Woburn Centre, 7.00, 11.30, a.m., 3.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15,* p.m.

Winchester and Medford, 7.00, 10.00, 11.30 a.m., 2.30, 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15* p.m.

The 7.30 a.m., 12, m., and 5, p.m., are Express Trains, and will only stop at Stations above specified except to take on Upper R. R. passengers. The 7.30 a. m., Train will also stop for passengers to Lowell.

*Saturdays at 10, p. m.

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" Nashua at 7, 11.45, a.m., 5.15, p.m.
" Lowell at 7.30*, 9.30 a.m., 12.20*, 2.15, 5.45*, p.m.
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" Wilmington at 7.56, 9.56, a m., 2.40, 6.10, p m.
" South Wilmington, at 10.00, a m., 2.43, p. m.
" North Woburn at 10.03, a m., 2.45, p. m.
" Woburn Watering Station at 8.07, 10.09, a m., 2.53, 6.23 p. m.
" East Woburn at 8.08, 10.10, a m., 2.54, 6.24, p m.
" Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, a m., 1.15, 5.30, 7.15 p.m.
" Winchester at 6.05, 7.05, 8.15, 9.05, 10.11, am. 1.20, 3.00, 5.35, 7.20, p. m.
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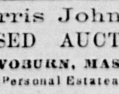

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Feb. 13,'58—y

Business Cards.

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—AND—
FASHIONABLE GOODS!

MRS. M. A. BUTLER, has removed to the new and eligibly situated store one door west of the Woburn Book Store, which she has had handsomely fitted up expressly for her

MILLINERY BUSINESS.

She takes much pleasure in offering to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity a NEW and FASHIONABLE STOCK of

Millinery Goods, Ribbons, Embroideries, Bonnets, Flowers, Caps, Hats, &c.,

which will be sold at very moderate prices.

Particular attention given to bleaching, pressing and altering Bonnets, in the most fashionable styles.
Woburn, April 25, '57.

PERSON'S WOBURN & BOSTON EXPRESS.

WILL leave Woburn daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., and Boston at 2 o'clock, p. m. Offices in Woburn at E. Trull's and Wm. Woodberry's stores.

In connection with the above the subscriber will run an Express team from East Woburn on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's, at same hour. Offices in East Woburn at stores of W. Beers and H. Ramsdell.

Offices in Boston at 34 R. R. Exchange, Court Square and 46 North Market street.

All orders for goods, packages, &c., punctually attended to.
april 7, 1855.—1y. A. A. PERSONS,

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[Sales every Saturday evening.]
New and Second Hand Furniture at Private Sale and at Auction.

Sales of Real Estate, and articles of Furniture and all Personal Property promptly attended to, on reasonable terms.

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PIANO-FORTES
Bought Sold & Exchanged.
ALSO,
Tuning and Repairing done promptly thoroughly and reasonably,
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MR. GREEN believes his facilities for transacting any business in the Piano-Forte line *unsurpassed*, and will warrant perfect satisfaction to all who avail themselves of his services.

Orders left at Pippy's Book Store will receive prompt attention.
Woburn, Dec. 19, 1857.—tf

HAT MANUFACTORY.

W. A. HASLAM,
PRACTICAL HATTER,

INVITES the attention of the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity to his stock of

Hats & Caps,

of his own manufacture, and hopes by good attention to business, to give perfect satisfaction to all who may call upon him.

Single hats made at short notice. Those persons who find it difficult to get a hat to fit the head, can have one made by leaving their measures, that will be as easy to wear as an old one.

Old hats renovated in good style, from 25 to 50 cents each 14tf

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—AND—
MARKET.

Groceries and West India Goods,
Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds,
Sold cheap for Cash,

All kinds of farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods.
Feb. 27,—tf. O. BEAMAN.

NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK
—OF—
FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
MILLINERY!
MRS. BEERS,

Begs to inform her numerous customers, and the public generally, in this and neighboring towns, that she has removed to the large store in

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where she has just opened an extensive and elegant assortment of New and Seasonable Goods, consisting of every article of Fashionable Millinery, Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, &c, which she offers for sale at the lowest cash prices!

Particular attention given to altering & cleaning bonnets.
Woburn, Feb. 27, 1858.

William Winn,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
BURLINGTON, Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

All orders left at this Office, will be promptly attended to. oct 18

Groceries, Provisions, W. I. Goods
—AND—
FAMILY STORES!!

THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at reasonable prices, a good assortment of

West India Goods, Groceries & Provisions,

He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.
PATRICK CALNAN.
Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

JAMES GRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
No 4, SCOLLAY'S BUILDING,
Tremont Row, Boston

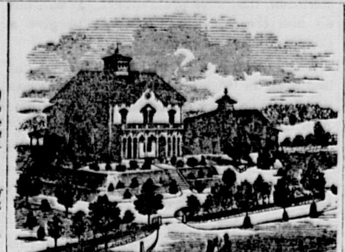
Particular attention given to buying and selling Farms in all parts of New England. Farms wanted for cash customers, and to exchange for city property. Farms for sale from $500 to $20,000. No charge whatever unless property is sold.
Boston, April 7, '58.—3m.

EAST WOBURN GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*
East Woburn, Sep



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Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.

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Jan23. Rear of 27 State St., Boston. tf.

Dissolution

THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.
D. L. SHAW.
O. BEAMAN.

MR. O. BEAMAN will continue to carry on the GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS at the same stand, where may be found a FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C., which will be sold for cash, so as to suit the most economical purchasers.
O. BEAMAN.
Woburn, April 3—tf

REMOVAL!

The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to

347 Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.,
BOSTON.

Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of

CLEANING AND REPAIRING
THE MOST COMPLICATED
Watches, Clocks Music Boxes, &c.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,

Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where

PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,

so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.

Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly and faithfully repaired, at low prices.
WILLIAM PRATT,
347 Washington Street, Boston.
Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has received the first instalment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON* PAPERS, *OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,* all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

Dry Goods, &c.

THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of

Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware, &c., &c., &c.,

in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so. WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,

Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of

DRUGS, MEICINES, &c.,

lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block, and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.

Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.

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HENRY BARTLETT, M. D. JOHN S. FLINT, M. D.
CHAS. E. WINSHIP, " HENRY A. MARTIN, "
BENJ. E. COTTING, " TIMOTHY B. NUTE, "
HORATIO G. MORSE, " A. L. CUMMINGS "
Woburn, May 1st, '58. City Physician

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COLDS!

AND the public are reminded that nothing has proved so effectual in removing all kinds of

COUGHS AND COLDS,
AS SWEETSER'S COMPOUND
ICELAND MOSS CANDY.

To this thousands will testify. Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Ticklings in the Throat, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs are cured or relieved by its use.

If your children have the WHOOPING COUGH, let them eat freely of the ICELAND MOSS CANDY, and it will afford great relief, rendering the attack less severe, and tend to a speedy cure. For sale by John J. Pippy, Woburn Book Store.

Fire Insurance.

THE Subscriber is prepared to Insure against Fire, any kind of property, at low rates, in reliable Companies.
W. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, May 1, 1858.

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JUST PUBLISHED, THE
MAY QUEEN.
The most beautiful Present for the May Holidays ever published.
FOR SALE AT THE
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Carpets, Straw Mattings, &c.

JUST received a new assortment of Wool, Painted and Straw Carpetings, at low prices for cash!
Woburn, May 1, 1858. W. WOODBERRY.

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AND Fine Stationery of all kinds, at the lowest cash prices, at the Woburn Book Store.
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AUCTIONEER,
Office, No. 36 Kilby Street,........Boston

C. H. W. will give his personal attention to sales of Real Estate, Furniture at Residences, Stocks of Goods and out-door sales generally, in any part of the State; and respectfully solicits from his friends and the public generally a share of patronage.

Poetry.

SONG OF THE FLOWERS.

BY LEIGH HUNT.

We are the sweet flowers,
Born of sunny showers,
(Think, when e'er you see us, what our beauty saith;)
Utterance, mute and bright,
Of some unknown delight,
We fill the air with pleasure by our simple breath.
All who see us love us,
We befit all places—
Unto sorrow we give smiles—and unto graces, graces.

Think of all these treasures,
Matchless works and pleasures,
Every one a marvel more than thought can say;
Then think in what bright show'rs
We thicken fields and bow'rs,
And with what heaps of sweetness half-stifle wanton May.
Think of the mossy forests,
By the bee-birds haunted,
And all those Amazonian plains, lone lying, as enchanted.

OLD JASPER.

A STORY OF A MISER.

BY GRACE QUILL.

"This is a pretty morning for an old man like me to be driven out in this furious storm. Ugh! It cannot be. I shall fall and break my bones upon this slippery pavement, (and old bones are hard to mend) or I should lose my breath facing this driving sleet."

Thus soliloquized old Jasper Lockwood, as his grey eyes stared upon one of the wildest, dreariest mornings that ever dawned. Seating himself in his chair, the wheezy old man went on in the same dolorous strain:

"A peaceable old man, whose only fault is that he has money, to be hunted like a partridge. No; I won't go a step, that I won't. I'll fasten my doors with stronger bolts, and nail down my windows with spikes, and be fearless of robbers, before I will risk my neck out of doors, on a day like this. But, that wont do, to sit still and keep my gold, when I was warned so solemnly; it certainly was not a dream; and it could not have been a robber, for he would have taken it then, unless he designs to kill me if I carry it away, as he proposed I should. Yes, there I have it; he intends to meet me, to stab or shoot me, then the gold is his. See if I don't disappoint him. What makes me shiver so? I feel a strange shudder when I think how mild, and yet how solemn, he looked. No; it could not have been a robber, it must have been a friend who came to give me warning to save me from the midnight assassin; and his dress, how singular! crimson vest, small clothes, silk stockings and silver knee-buckles; the very dress my father wore some fifty years ago. Yes, the gold shall go, dearly as I love it. I dare not keep it another night. What means this shivering? I am freezing by my fire—how shall I stand this dreadful storm?"

Poor old Jasper! what a burden is that idolized bag of gold. Keep it, he dare not. Carry it away, he cannot. To throw it away would be to disobey that mysterious messenger, who directed him where to carry it. He opens the door and attempts to obey, but his quaking limbs refuses to move. Giving the package to a boy, with directions where to carry it, he crawls back into his miserable room and sinks down upon the floor, the picture of despair. He had obeyed his instructions as best he could, but his gold had gone. In whose hands he knows not. For a short time he is sensible of his condition; his present poverty is seen at a glance, and his past life passes before his mind in a panoramic view. Poor, for he has sent away his gold; alone, for he turned his only sister and her orphan child away from his door, when they sought his aid; miserable, for he feels the chills of death creeping over him, with no Saviour to accompany him through the "dark valley," for he never served him, never prayed to him.

"Hallo there, Dick," said a shivering news-boy to the boy to whom old Jasper gave his gold, "what bundle have you got there?"

"O, it's one that an old man gave me to carry to Newburns, in Mortimer Place; he was sick, and could not carry it himself."

"What did he give you to carry it?"

"Nothing."

"Well, you are the biggest fool I ever did see, to carry that dirty bundle two miles in this tough north-easter; it's worth two dollars."

"No, it aint, neither, I'd carry it for a nine-pence, and I mean to call and ask him for it; he was sick then."

"Made b'lieve so, to get it carried for nothing; I've had such tricks as that tried, but they never 'comes it' over me; here, let me have it; nothing but rocks, it's so heavy; if it had been of any value he never would have given it to a boy he didn't know, and never knew but what he'd keep it; there it goes! the dirty, stingy concern."

"Now, that's too bad," said Dick, who had taken it in good faith; "now I've lost my nine-pence."

"Didn't I tell you that he would never have given it to you, when he didn't know you, if it had been worth ninepence?"

"He was sick, I told you; perhaps he never thought of it."

"He was some crazy fool, who had tied up some rocks, I know by the feeling of them; but there's no use of your blubbering; it's gone, and the snow has covered it up by this time."

When Mrs. Leopold awoke on that cold and dismal morning, her heart sank within her as the thought of her destitution rushed upon her mind.

Without food and without fire, she resolved to lie in bed to keep from freezing, she had been disappointed in getting any more sewing, she had nothing to do. She had earned and paid her month's rent during the two previous weeks, which, with the food for herself and little Agnes, had taken all with the exception of a three cent piece. She had hoped to indulge herself with something better for the next two weeks as her rent was paid; but her employer had closed business, and she was thus destitute. The furious storm and her delicate health, forbade her attempting to find employment that day, and although she prayed for 'daily bread' with a fervor unknown before, yet she knew the days of miracles were past, she looked for no miraculous supply.

After much solicitation, she consented that little Agnes, who was suffering from hunger, should go to the bottom of the street, to spend her three cents for bread.

Blinded by the snow and sleet, with fingers benumbed with the cold, she fell into a drift, and the little piece of silver slipped from her grasp. A shriek, occasioned by her suffering and her disappointment, escaped her when she plunged her hand into the drifted snow to search for her lost treasure.

In the same drift was an honest looking boy searching for something he had lost, who was vainly trying to comfort her in her trials.

"See, see, I have it," said Agnes, as she held up her frozen fingers, when lo! a gold piece shone instead of the 'widow's mite.'

"Oh, it is mine, then," said Dick, "and there is a whole bag of them,"

Not a few were soon attracted to the spot, who by the aid of shovels brought Dick's treasure to light. It was gold to the amount of a thousand pounds.

Under the escort of a police officer, Dick returned to the wretched dwelling of old Jasper, where the miserable old miser was cold in death.

Upon inquiry, Mrs. Leopold was found to be the sister once driven from his door, and sole heir to the thousand pounds, which little Agnes stumbled upon and found, while searching for the trifle she had lost.

Dick's honesty did not go unrewarded when Mrs. Leopold and little Agnes came in possession of the hidden treasure.

Years after, when the mischievous newsboy published in his morning paper, the marriage of Richard Hawthorne to Miss Agnes Leopold, he quieted his conscience by saying:—"If I had not taken it away from Dick, Agnes would not have found the gold, and probably her mother would not have known of her brother's death to this day."
—*Olive Branch.*

Santa Claus and the Shoemaker.

Of the numerous legends connected with the occupation of the *shoemaker*, the following from the Italian, in which St. Nicholas, *alias* Santa Claus, is one of the *dramatis personæ*, is as admirable as any for the ingenuity of its plan, and the lesson of piety and endurance which seems to be its aim. It runs thus:—

"Once upon a time, there lived at Ferrara, a *shoemaker* named Giraldi, with a large family, whom all his exertions were barely sufficient to keep from starving. His daughters being pretty and marriageable, were not without admirers, but being unprovided for, none of the cavaliers thought fit to propose.

Poor Giraldi was in the habit, every morning, of praying to St. Nicholas to help him out of his difficulties. Overhearing him at his orisons one morning, a rich merchant, a neighbor of his, ventured to banter him on his reliance on the Saint's assistance, recommending the more material assistance of one Buonajuto, a Jew, who lent money at two per cent. a month. Poor Giraldi, not to be diverted from his pious course, still continued to address himself to St. Nicholas.

On Christmas day, the merchant and the Jew settled up their year's accounts, when the latter, finding that he owed his friend three hundred ducats, thought he would prepare an agreeable surprise for him. Taking a fowl, he put the three hundred ducats inside of it, and having secured them there, sent the fowl as a present to the merchant; but the merchant and his wife being Christians, could not think of accepting such a present from a Jew, on such an occasion, so they resolved to sell it to Giraldi, the *shoemaker*, for five ducats. Giraldi, not having five ducats in the world, they allowed him to take the fowl, on his promise to pay for it when he could, well knowing his sterling honesty. That day as Geraldi carved his fowle, out fell the three hundred ducats, and the poor *shoemaker* exclaimed "Praise to St. Nicholas!" His first impulse, after his astonishment had abated, was to return the fowl and the ducats to the merchant, but his wife dissuaded him, convincing him of the perfect propriety of keeping what he had bought.

The merchant, some days afterwards, discovered his loss of three hundred ducats; the *shoemaker* declining to give them up, the merchant lays his case before a magistrate, a pious man, who, hearing how the poor shoemaker has been reviled for his piety, decides that Giraldi keep the money, and fines the merchant and the Jew for usurious practices, three hundred and fifty ducats in addition, to be given as a dowry for the shoemaker's youngest daughter. Giraldi's daughters are all well married, and the *poor shoemaker* lived comfortably the rest of his days."

Sketches from Roman History.

NUMBER I.

On subjects, the most copious, it is the most difficult to make selections. Scarcely do we know where to begin. Every part of the Roman history is full of interest, both in a *political* and *moral*, as well as *religious* point of view; and more to be depended on as it is of their own recording, and often of their boasting.

It is generally supposed that the prophet Daniel predicted a course of events which reached down to the thousand years reign of Christ on earth. The Babylonian empire existed in his time, represented by the lion, which was subdued by the Medo-Persian kingdom. And just as Cyrus obtained his conquest of Babylon, the seventy years captivity of the Jews expired, and he set them free, as Ezra testifies. After this arose the Grecian empire, led by Alexander, noted by Daniel under the figure of a leopard, and also the he goat. To this succeeded the Roman empire in its pagan state; it rose some time before the christian era, and was in full power when Christ came. In the first and second centuries, there were great and bloody persecutions under Nero, Trajan and other Roman emperors, and notwithstanding it was a capital offence to be a christian, yet, such multitudes embraced christianity, that Pliny, the proconsul of Trajan, said 'their numbers were immense, and the contagion of this superstition has not only spread over the cities and villages, but reached even to farm-houses.' Persecutions continued to do the audacious work of cruelty and blood-shed.

In the fifth century, nations were converted to christianity, which was carried into Arabia, and to the islands in the Mediterranean sea. Not far from this time, the German nations, the Franks and Irish, received the christian religion. The Roman empire, yet in its pagan state, was much rent by the incursions of barbarous nations. In Gaul, Britian, Persia and other places, the christian cause suffered both by barbarians, civilized heathens, and the Jews. Still the Lord converted men of note, and ladies of eminence, whose influence, in the different departments of life, was highly salutary.

Rome *pagan*, became *papal* in its distinctive character, near the beginning of the seventh century, with its terrible imagery and beastly character, (the 'little horn' noted by Daniel,) when the viols of the Apocalypse were running; the daily sacrifice was taken away and 'the abomination that maketh desolate was set up in the holy place.' The spirit of papacy lies deeply imbeded in human depravity. 'The mystery of iniquity' began to 'work' before the days of Paul, which John called 'Babylon the great, the mother of harlots, and abomination of the earth.'

It was *pagan* Rome that took away the place and nation of the Jews soon after the advent of the Messiah, and ruled with an iron sceptre. The dungeon into which Jeremiah was cast, the intensely heated furnace, the den of lions, saws, and other instruments of torture, were, instead of the unholy and cruel inquisitions, the consummation of infernal cruelty. Although the Romans, as well as the Greeks, were civilized, as far as the arts and sciences alone would produce civilization, yet they maintained different forms of idolatry, and would be slow to encourage, or even to countenance or tolerate, pure christianity, which they would rather exterminate. Accordingly, "Paul was brought before Nero the second time." The apostles, except John, whom they banished because boiling oil would not kill him, were all put to death by the Romans, in their pagan state. Such were the state of things in those early centuries that events occurred to bring on, by degrees, the reign of Papacy, which was deadly, both to liberty, science, morality and true religion.

In the fourth century, after Constantine had made successful conquests in the island of Britian and in Germany, and was succeeded by his son, Constantine, who embraced the christian religion, and propagated it through his extended empire, began to reform the state, and bounded a city where old Byzantium stood, and called it Constantinople. As his father had the name of Cæsar he took that of Augustus. But his religion was not *pure* christianity. Hence, the way was easy to papacy in form; and, before the close of the fifth century, the Roman empire had much declined. Many had embraced christianity from motives of policy, and some from superstitious views of the new religion. The public mind was in such a state as to be easily twisted into any shape in which cunning imposters chose to form it. Ignorance, which fosters superstition, becomes an inlet to whatever may be cunningly proposed, provided it sympathized with human depravity. In Gaul, Britain, Persia, and other places, the christian cause suffered not a little by the barbarians, civilized heathens, wicked rulers, and the Jews. The ignorance and superstition of the age prepared the way for more departures from pure christianity, mainly by ambitious men reaching after dominion. Religion was smothered under an enormous load of ceremonies, confessions to Priests and Monks, canonizing and praying to saints, and sacred relics; purgatory and penance were introduced in this century. They were not universal in the sixth century, but, as *piety decayed*, the way was being prepared for the extension of ecclesiastical power.

South Reading, May, 1858. E. R.

☞ An English paper says that hides are exceedingly scarce in Great Britain. We sincerely hope that our British friends have one a piece.

"Good Night, Papa!"

These are the words whose music has not left our ears since the gloaming, and now it is midnight. "Good night, darling! God bless you; you will have pleasant dreams, though I toss in fever, haunted by the demons of care that harass me through the day.—Good night!" The clock on the mantle struck twelve, and no sound was heard in the house save the regular breathings of those little lungs in the next room, heard through the door-ajar. We dropt our pen, folded our arms, and sat gazing on the lazy fire, while the whole panorama of a life passed before us, with its many "good nights." It is a great thing to be rich, but it is a rich thing to have a good memory—provided that memory bear no unpleasant fruits, bitter to to the taste: and our memory carries us back to many a pleasant scene—to the little arm-chair by the fire-side; to the trundle-bed at the foot of *the* bed; to the lawn in front of the house, and the orchard behind it; to the butter-cups, and the new clover, and the chickens, and the swallows, and the birds' nests, and the strawberries, and the many things that attract the wondering eyes of childhood to say nothing of the mysteries of the starry skies, and the weird gloom of the moaning forrest. But, then, there were the "good nights," and the little prayer, and the downy bed, on which slumber fell as lightly as a snow-flake, only warmer, and such dreams as only visit perfect innocence! The household "Good night!" Somebody, in whose brain its rich music still lingers, has written this:—

"'Good night!' A loud, clear voice from the stairs, said that it was Tommy. 'Dood night!' murmers a little something from the trundle-bed—a little something that we call Jenny, that fills a large place in the centre of one or two pretty large hearts. 'Good night!' lisps a little fellow in a plaid rifle dress, who was named Willie about six years ago.

'Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I w-a-k-e'—

and the small bundle in the trundle-bed has dropped off to sleep, but the broken prayer may go up sooner than many long petitions that set out a great while before it.

"And so it was 'good night' all around the homestead; and very sweet music it made, too, in the twilight, and very pleasant melody it makes now, as we think of it; for it was not yesterday, nor the day before, but a long time ago—so long, that Tommy is Thomas Somebody, Esq., and has forgotten that he ever was a boy, and wore what the bravest and richest of us can never wear but once, if we try—the first pair of boots.

"And so it was 'good night' all around the house; and the children had gone through the ivory gate, always left a little ajar for them—through into the land of dreams."

And then the lovers "good night," and the parting kiss! They are as prodigal of the hours as a spendthrift of his coin, and the minutes depart in golden showers, and fall in dying sparks at their feet. "Good night."—*Atlas.*

UNIVERSALISM AND THE REVIVAL.—Rev. Thomas Whittemore, editor of the Trumpet, and an acknowledged leader in the Universalist denomination, in an article in his last paper on revivals, uses the following strong language:—

"On the whole we approve them. There is much that is bad in them; there is more that is good. The principle difficulty of which we have to complain is, that Universalists do not participate in them as they ought to do. Would to God that every Universalist church and society could have a time of refreshing at least once in a year. We need it. If we had it, our churches would not remain as stagnant and dead as some of them now are. O, it is discouraging to live in such an atmosphere as some of our churches are surrounded with.

'O Lord, and shall we ever live,
At this poor dying rate?'

"We are almost discouraged, but we will continue to hope. Why is it our churches are so backward? Why is church organization so much neglected among us? Why are some of our churches cold and dead? They have a name to live only. Some of them never knew what a revival is. They are moral grave-yards; the dead are buried there. Some of them have not admitted a score of members for years. They never have prayer-meetings, nor in fact any other kind of church-meetings. They go to the communion table once in a while, but would as willingly omit it as not. We lament this state of things. We had rather see the wildfire than such coldness. We would that a fire might be kindled once in a while.

'Come, holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Come shed abroad a Saviour's love,
And that shall kindle ours.'

"O for a revival among our people. We do not desire to see such revivals as the orthodox party have, but we need revivals of just as much power, and just as wide-felt in their effects, bringing sinners upon their knees, and leading them to struggle to leave all their wicked ways and turn to the Lord, giving their hearts to GOD and leading a new life. O, for that happy day! When will it come?"

GOOD OLD ADVICE. Noah Webster, the great lexicographer, wrote a letter to his neighbors in 1786 in relation to the hard times, which reads as though it might have been written this morning. It concludes as follows:

"Never buy any useless clothing. Keep a good suit for Sunday and public days, but let your common wearing apparel be good, substantial clothes and linen of your own manufacture. Let your wives and daughters lay aside their plumes. Feathers and fripperies suit the Cherokees or the wench in your kitchen, but they little become the fair daughters of America; out of the dry goods imported you may save £500,000, a year. These savings amount to £150,000, more than enough to pay the interest of our public debts. My countrymen, I am not trifling with you. I am serious; you feel the facts I state; you know you are poor, and ought to know the fault is all your own. Are you not satisfied with the food and drink which this country affords? The beef, the pork, the wheat, the corn, the butter, the cheese, the cider, the beer, those luxuries which are heaped in profusion upon your table? If not, you must expect to be poor. In vain do you wish for mines of gold and silver; a mine would be the greatest curse that could befall this country. There is gold and silver enough in the world, and if you have not enough of it, it is because you consume all you earn in useless food and drink. In vain do you wish to increase the quantity of the cash by a mint or by paper emissions. Should it rain millions of joes into your chimneys, on your present system of expenses, you would still have no money. It would leave the country in streams. Trifle not with serious subjects or spend your breath in empty wishes. Reform, economize; this is the whole of your political duty. You may reason, speculate, complain, raise mobs, spend life in railing at congress and your rulers, but unless you import less than you export—unless you spend less than you earn—you will eternally be poor.

Poetry.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)

Thoughts.

Thou cold and heartless world!—
That will not let two hearts, by friendship's
silken bands united,
Openly express their inmost feelings,—that
will not let
Their pure and truthful thoughts, in sweet
communion mingle,
But thou must cry, unholy!
Uncharitable world!—thou think'st because
thy deeds are such
The light of day disowns them, all others
must by the same foul scale
Be measured.—Thou selfish and unchristian
world!—
That can'st not see one spark of friendship's
fire,
Kindling on the altar of affection,
But thy cold breath must sweep from every
side
To quench the tender flame,—
That can'st not see the little bud of trust,
Just springing into life, and breathing heaven's
pure air,
But thy poluted hand must snatch the tender
flower
E're yet its shoots are strong, and doom it
To thine own infectious atmosphere.
Should one bold, fearless mind, dare speak
and act,
As truth in him directs, without the aid
Of thy *protecting arm*, thy tongue of calumny
shoots forth,
And with its bitter sting condemns him to an
ignominious end.
Let but one independent spirit dare to break
Thy odious chains, and stand before thy face
a man,
Thy votaries instantly are quick to turn each
noble thought
To their own base designs, and crime on
crime
Are heaped on his defenceless head, to
crush him to the dust!
Thou stern, forbidding world!—how much of
sorrow, pain and guilt
Is rightly charged to thine account? How
many noble natures,
Which from obscurity have sprang, like jewels
from some new discovered mine,
To lay their priceless treasures at thy feet,
have by thy chilling hand
Been driven back to their primeval homes,
and died,
"Unknown! unloved! unwept?"—How many
friendships,
Pure as angel's thoughts, have by thy scorn
been crushed,
And those who would have lived one long,
bright day of joy,
Been doomed to misery, by thy voice?
How many a youthful genius, with the bud
of promise
Ripening on his brow, with future bright before
him,
That needed but one cheering smile from
thee,
To make thy vallies echo with delight, thy
mountains shout with joy,
Has by repelling signs been driven back to
desolation's
Shady realms, with blasted hopes, with spirits
crushed,
To keep within himself, those heavenly gifts,
he offered thee?
Oh, that an Archimedian thought were mine,
With one bold stroke, I'd rend thy cursed
chains,
And casting them into oblivions depth's profound,
Let truth triumphant reign!

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The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, May 29, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

Massachusetts Medical Society.

Why we select the anniversary meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society for notice in our columns will appear from the context.

The members of the East Middlesex District Medical Society, comprising the towns in this immediate neighborhood, have been indefatigable in their labors to advance the science of medicine and promote the general usefulness of the Society. The root of the meadow poke, (*veratrum viride*) which grows abundantly in wet ground and near running water, was found to possess extraordinary qualities as an arterial sedative. Some of the members of this district society having tested it in their practice with the most satisfactory results, determined to bring it to the notice of the parent society in such a form as would be sure to test its qualities and establish its value in the *materia medica*. A committee consisting of Doctors E. Cutter and T. Rickard of Woburn, and Dr. Ingalls of Winchester, undertook the work of preparing a large quantity of the tincture, and presenting a bottle of it to each of the members of the Massachusetts Medical Society present. The tincture was prepared at a considerable amount of labor on the part of the committee, who might have been seen many times during the past two months wending their way in the early morning hours, with spade and mattock in hand, towards the streams and meadows. The committee dug the roots, amounting to several bushels, made the tincture, bottled, labelled and presented it, and Dr. Ingalls read, at the anniversary meeting on Wednesday last, a paper on the subject, which was listened to with much attention and complimented by Dr. John Ware and other physicians of high standing. So much for the *veratrum*—its medicinal qualities have been tested in our own family, with surprising result, and there can be no doubt but that it will prove to be a medicine of great value. The Middlesex East District Medical Society may honestly lay claim to bringing it into general use.

Dr. Ephraim Cutter read a very interesting and well written paper on the Zymoses of this District, illustrated by a large diagram exhibiting the prevalence of zymotic diseases, such as typhoid fever, scarlatina, cholera, &c., during the several periods of the year. Dr. Cutter's address was listened to with marked attention, and at its close an animated discussion took place on the comparative healthiness of wet and dry weather, it being contended that wet seasons were the most healthy.

Dr. Chapin, of Winchester, exhibited the anterior splint invented by Dr. N. R. Smith of Baltimore, and read a paper upon the subject. At the close of Dr. C.'s address there was quite a warm discussion among the surgeons.

Unanimous votes of thanks followed the delivery of each of the above, and warm encomiums were pronounced in favor of the Middlesex East Society and some of its members individually.

We give this matter prominence for the reason that the *whole business* of the anniversary meeting of the Medical Society, numbering over thirteen hundred members, was furnished by the physicans in regular practice in this immediate neighborhood. The facts above briefly stated, afford the public gratifying evidence that the gentlemen in whose hands we intrust the health and lives of ourselves and our families, are active and untiring in the constant study of their honorable and responsible profession. These facts assure us also, that to obtain the affix of "M. D." to their names, was not the whole of *their* ambition, and that their studies did not end when their practice began, as is the case, we fear, and are inclined to believe, with many of the profession.

Spare the Birds.—We have lately heard many complaints of boys, and others whose years ought to have given them more wisdom, shooting the little birds that have just come back to us with the warmth of spring, and now begin to enliven our groves and gardens with their sweet songs of melody. The man or the boy who will fire a load of shot at one of these little warblers must feel in his conscience, if he has any, that he is committing a mean, a dispicable and an inhuman act, for which he ought to be heartily ashamed. Several cases of bird-shooting have been reported to us, if we hear of any more we will publish the names of the offenders.

Diamond Cut Diamond. — On the 22d inst., John W. Hunt, of Burlington, complained of Charles Cohen for the larceny of his wallet, and Sheriff Porter arrested Cohen and brought him before Justice Nelson for trial. On his way to the court the complainant could not resist the temptation of indulging in frequent libations of "Old Medford," and when he appeared before the Justice his senses were in such a glorious state of mistiness and confusion that he couldn't swear that the said wallet had ever been stolen. The prisoner was accordingly acquitted, and on his acquittal he entered a complaint *against* Hunt for being a common drunkard. Hunt was arrested and tried on the spot, found guilty, and sent to the House of Correction for thirty days!

Comb Factory.—The works at the Comb Factory of Edwards, Emery & Co., are starting into life again, after lying idle for several months. About half the usual number of hands are now at work, with a fair prospect of soon running all the machinery. Mr. Joseph Dow's leather factory, in the same building, has also received an impetus from the improved state of business; quite a number of workmen being engaged in it in the manufacture of enamelled leather.

Lecture.—The Ladies' Physiological Society of Woburn have engaged Dr. Wm. M. Cornell, well and very favorably known as an author and lecturer, to deliver a public address on the occassion of the first anniversary of the Society, June 4th, in the vestry of the First Congregational Church. A lecture from Dr. C. cannot fail of being interesting and instructive; in addition to the instruction to be derived, a due sense of gallantry ought to ensure a large attendance of gentlemen. We hope to see the vestry well filled on the occasion.

☞ Where are the guide-boards belonging to the post on the north corner of the common? Their *continued* absence, is a great inconvenience to strangers passing through our town.

Postponement.—The trial of the suit between the First Congregational Parish and the County of Middlesex has been postponed, by consent of both parties, for one month, in consequence of the illness of council.

To Farmers.—Whoever wishes to purchase a Dairy or Stock Farm, on the "Western Reserve," in Ohio, can find an excellent opportunity by addressing J. A. Howells, Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, or by calling at this office; where they can see a bill giving an outline description of the place.

Fanny Fern winds up one of her characteristic articles in the N. Y. Ledger of this week, with the following paragraph:—

Heaven help the excitable wretch, doomed to vegetate like a turnip in the sleepy humdrum-ness of a country village, with its one town-pump, its one blacksmith's shop, its one fire-engine, and its one desolate "meeting-house"—and that always perched on an arid sand-bank, forty miles at least from any green thing, save the sexton.

Fanny is said to be a "smart woman." If writing slang and nonsense is an evidence of smartness, she is.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes as follows:—

"The ministerial crisis in England will not do much to help a speedy amicable solution of the Right of Search trouble. Palmerston's anxiety to oust Derby may deter the latter from any concessions of the principle to which the former has always adhered—that is, the right of visitation of search. Meanwhile do not be at all surprised if one of these fine mornings the intermeddler in our affairs, the 'Styx,' is blown out of the water by an American man-of-war. Things tend that way. The public feeling on the one hand, and the anger of the Administration on the other, may precipitate such a result. And—what then?"

☞ There are more than 6000 pairs of married cousins in the United States, and these marriages have produced 1106 deaf and dumb children, 650 blind children, 1850 idiotic children and 400 insane children.

New Publications.

New Series of American Biographies, for Youth, by George Canning Hill. E. O. Libby & Co., Boston.

The first two volumes of this biographical series have been issued — the next will be published in June. It is the design of the author to furnish from the pages of history, examples of true manhood, lofty purpose, and persevering effort, such as may be held up for the admiration or the emulation of the youth of our own day; he also proposes to clear away whatever "mistiness or mustiness" may have accumulated with time about his subjects. The two volumes before us,—handsomly illustrated and issued by the publishers in a style exceedingly neat and tasteful,—testify to the ability of the author to perform, in a manner that must prove acceptable to the public, the work he has set before him. The first volume is a biography of Capt. John Smith, the second of Gen. Israel Putnam—"Old Put." Each volume is of itself separate and complete. They are large 18 mo. size, 180 pages, illustrated, Price 75 cents each. We commend them cheerfully to the public, as books of interest and instruction, written in a manner that cannot fail to afford pleasure while they impart information. They are on sale at the Woburn Book Store.

The Eventful History of Three Little Mice, and how they became Blind, is the title of a new toy book issued by E. O. Libby & Co. It will prove a favorite with the little ones.

Father Henson's Story.—John P. Jewett & Co., have published the life of Father Henson—the original "Uncle Tom," on whose extraordinary life Mrs. Stowe founded her celebrated novel entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The real life of Father Henson is quite as interesting as the fictitious one so cleverly woven into that popular work. We have seen Father Henson and read his book, and advise others to do the latter, if they cannot accomplish the former.

Blackwood for May is a rich number. Its articles on "Oude" and the "Paunjaub" is worth the year's subscription.

The Way of Life is the title of a new religious paper, published by Messrs. Edgar & Herries, 174 Pearl street, New York. It advocates the interests of Young Men's Christian Associations, and the promotion of Evangelical Christianity. It is free from sectionalism, is conducted with ability, and will without doubt be the means of accomplishing good work in the great cause of which it is the able advocate.

Horse Killed.—A horse belonging to Mr. D. D. Hart, was chased by dogs on Thursday, and in endevoring to leap a fence fell upon the pickets and was disemboweled. He died shortly after. Valued at about $125.

Spiritualism.—We are requested to state that Mrs. A. L. Coan, the celebrated test medium, will be in this town next week, for the purpose of holding public and private circles.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, May 21, 1858.

The backwardness of the weather operates as a decided check upon movements in business and social circles. As regards business, however, the spring trade is about over, and there is an interregnum of idleness before the fall business opens. Money is plentier than ever; large loans have been made this week at 3½ per cent! The effect of this ease in the money market is seen in the resumption of operations by such manufacturers as passed through the crisis without permanent damage to their credit. The New England cotton and woollen mills are starting up in every direction. Wages of operatives are not coming up, however, to the standard of last year. The almost entire cut off of demand for goods from the great west has been severely felt by our merchants this season. Another season must pass moreover before the west will have paid up its debts to the seaboard and be able to enter the market and buy heavily.

The only excitement of a local nature, this week, has arisen from the suicide of Henry Wm. Herbert, the well-known literatteur, who was a pretty fair specimen of a class of "men about town" who live by their wits. They are men who have extraordinary facilities and temptations for dissipation, of which they generally avail themselves to the fullest extent. A newspaper life, especially, which necessitates late hours, indiscriminate company and inordinate physical stimulus, is very likely to ruin the majority of those who engage in it. The reporters of the daily press, some of whom enjoy a kind of literary reputation, and possess a fair amount of education and ability, are, perhaps, as reckless, dissipated and hardened a class as is to be found among our citizens, if we except professional politicians, who are popularly reputed to be sold bodily to the father of lies and mischief.

In amusements there is little that is worth noticing. The weather has been dull and depressing, as, in addition to the continued rain, we have been favored with a series of east winds, which effectually extinguish any latent tendency to merriment which may exist in the haunts of this section of the human race.

The May meetings of last week passed off quietly enough, with the exception of the Tract Society, whose troubled waters still continue to effervesce, casting up mire and dirt. Irritated clergymen are a dangerous class of people; they die hard, and never know when they are whipped.

The properly religious meetings are still sustained with unabated interest; a boy preacher, 15 years old, named Samuel Kennedy, has become very popular, and draws immense audiences. He is nothing wonderful for a man; but his propriety of thought and expression, and grace of delivery, seems remarkable in one of his years.

The libel suits on the tapis, this week, brings out some envious facts with regard to newspaper circulation, advertising, etc.; a considerable amount of newspaper brag has been exploded by a strict questioning of proprietors under oath.

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☞ Read the advertisement of Harral, Lisley & Kitchen, found in another column.

STONEHAM.

For the Middlesex Journal.

LINES FOR AN ALBUM.

Yon lovely sky, that charms the eye,
The mid-night hue may wear;
The elements in fury vie,
While lurid lightnings glare:
Yet, could'st thou pierce the vapor shroud,
That vails this troubled scene,
Thou 'dst see the sun not vailed with cloud,
In splendor bright, serene.

Thus, Friendship true, though hid from view
By clouds of dark despair,
Is gaining strength and lustre new—
Its beauty still is there!
And oft, when by affliction bowed,
When least we think it near,
It pierces through the darkest cloud,
The sinking soul to cheer,—

Be free from strife *thy* path of life,
As swift thy moments fly.
May no dark clouds with tempest rife
Obscure thy sunny sky;
That thy last hour, come when it may,
When thou art called to rest,
Be like the parting sun-set ray
That fades along the west.

Stoneham, May 24th, 1858. G.

Dog Poisoning.—Several valuable and much prized dogs have been recently poisoned in Stoneham. A noble animal, of the Newfoundland species, belonging to Mr. E. T. Whittier postmaster, was poisoned on Tuesday.

Military.—The "Infantry," under command of Capt. Dike, were out for street drill this evening.

Business.—The stores in Stoneham are beginning to receive substantial benefits from the increased employment afforded to mechanics and others by the revival of business. The dry goods and millinery store of Jesse Curtis, Esq., where an excellent variety of goods can always be found, is crowded with customers during the greater part of the day. Mr. C. appears to be not only very popular with his fellow citizens, but a great favorite of the ladies also, if we are to judge by the way they flock to his store every fine afternoon.

Run Away.—A strange horse, attached to an empty trotting sulky, passed through here yesterday evening, at the top of his speed, *en route* for the city of notions, if he didn't get brought up before he got there.

Yours, &c.,
May 27th. Reporter.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Pippy:—I intended to have given you last week some account of the fire that occurred on Tuesday, but circumstances prevented. I perceived, however, a statement in the Journal which was substantially correct. The second story of the building was occupied by the High School, and probably the fire caught from the stove therein. All efforts to extinguish the fire for more than an hour seemed unavailing. The difficulty, as afterwards ascertained, was, that there being a double-floor, the fire, having its own way between the two floors, soon spread and made its way to the walls of the building, thus keeping itself from view and issuing a dense smoke from every part of the second story. After two hours of hard labor it was successfully extinguished. The frame being mostly of oak timber it sustained but slight damage. To repair the building will require nearly an entire new finish of the inside. The High School is now kept in Cottage Hall, and a District meeting is called for this week, among other things, to make provision for the keeping of the Primary and Medium Schools.

I desire to add one or two suggestions for the consideration of our citizens; and, first, to those very officious individuals who, at this fire, as on other like occasions, assume the prerogative of engineers, for it does appear to me that in this, as in other matters, "too many cooks spoil the broth." Now, these persons, if they cannot sustain themselves in their proper sphere, after making reasonable effort to do so, I would advise to quietly make themselves scarce; and, until the fire is over, spend their time in transplanting juniper bushes, or, what may be considered good and healthy exercise, throw stones over into somebody's field, and then jump over and throw them back again, or any other innocent exercise which an over-burdened intellect may suggest.

Another class, or those who think they were born to rule, the same remarks are intended to apply. To the "rest of mankind," those drones who stand and look on with their hands in their pockets until the fire is all over, but whose left hand knoweth what their right hand doeth as soon as refreshments are brought on, I have nothing to say, for, to speak to such would be labor lost, as they are minus a sufficient quantity of brains to comprehend what might be said.

It is said that the idea of reducing the fare on the Boston and Maine Railroad has been given up, the principle reason given for so doing, is, the immensity of the "hoops" worn by the fair portion of creation—one lady often occupy a whole seat, while her husband must take the next seat behind her, thus giving the impression that man and wife are two, and not as formerly, before baloons were so numerous.

P. S.—I have just learned that the conductors object very strongly, unless their salary can be raised, commensurate with the risk they have to run. What good actions!

One Peter D. Foster made his way into the shop of Ira Gray and Son, in this town, on Monday of last week, and possessed himself of a neck-stock without permission of the owner, for which act he was arrested and brought before Justice Richardson, who presently told him that the evidence disclosed the fact that he was guilty of the charge preferred against him. The said Foster arguing that he was minus the cash to meet the demand thus brought against him in the sum of twenty dollars, he was committed to the House of Correction in East Cambridge.

It is said that the discovery has been made that hot bread never digests. Now will the astute philosopher who made this discovery tell us, that if hot bread never digests, but rolls about in the stomach and then is ejected from it, how long will a man live who eats nothing but hot bread? Of course when there is no digestion going on, there cannot be logically any nourishment imparted to the system. The same authority, also says, that lard never digests, but has to make tracks out of the stomach in double quick time, as an unwelcome guest. If this is so, this same astute philosopher will please tell us why it is that pork, as he admits, will digest in four hours, and disclose to the unlearned, the vast difference between pork and lard.

Rev. William Barrows delivered a very able lecture on temperance, at the Old South church, last Sabbath evening, which was listened to by a large audience, and was highly interesting. He took bold ground, maintaining that private interests must yield to the public good, citing many acts of the assembled wisdom of the State, to show what small matters, comparatively, engaged their attention, that were prohibitory. I will not do him the injustice to attempt to give a sketch of the discourse.

Being much pleased with your editorial of last week on "Annoyances," at your suggestion I subjoin a few thoughts in continuation. And the first that comes to mind is,—

It is annoying to hear a voluntary on the organ more than half an hour in duration. It gets the minister all into a stew, and everybody else terribly narvous.

It is annoying, to hear an organist thunder away on the sub-bass without cessation; its tendency is to incline one to the belief that it is done to drown the many imperfections that would otherwise appear.

It is annoying, to be dunned every day, and have nothing in your pocket to quell such conduct.

It is annoying, at social circles, to see some *one* take the minister by the button, and hold his attention during the entire evening—it is not polite, anyhow. Leno.

THE FIRE IN READING.

Mr. Editor:—I read a short article in your paper of the 22d inst., in regard to the fire in Reading, which is not, in all respects, correct. It was caused by the carelessness of an Irish woman, who kindled the fire two hours before school time and went off and left it. It commenced in the north-west corner of the upper school-room. The floor was a raised one; the fire went under the floor and between the ceilings, and it was some time before we could get at it to put it out. We had water plenty and handy, and we had three engines, all well-manned, of our own. We got the fire mainly under before any help came from out of town. The North Woburn engine came first, and did us some service; the others came too late to be of much use to us. After refreshments were had there was a "slight misunderstanding" between the North Woburn and Stoneham companies. The upper part of the house was not entirely consumed. The damage is about $400; insured for $1200, one-half at Quincey and the other half at South Reading. Z....

SOUTH READING.

☞ Not long ago a young lady was speaking with a certain M. D., and, in the run of conversation, wishing to know his views on the subject, said, "Dr. (dear) A——, what do you think of the subject?" All Fred (Alfred) said, to this endearing term, was, "My dear S. (dearest) I agree with you in your opinion, which, of course, would be the natural consequence, for as the wheel of conversation revolves, if not impeded by some *cog* or *tooth*, the whole machine will revolve harmoniously, and *well* may all confusion be entirely dispensed with." Vox.

Generosity. — What trait of character is more noble than generosity? among many striking instances, here is one worthy of note: It was the sabbath for contribution; the box was passed to an elderly gentleman, and all eyes were turned to him. He put his hand into his well-filled pocket, and drew out—his hand again, and gave to the collector assent, (a cent,) or, as we, Americans, should say, made a bow. All stared, and he again quietly resumed a leaning position, probably caused by the weight of the "filthy lucre" in the before named pocket. Vox.

Dentistry.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. A. C. Cogswell, of South Reading, in another column. The Doctor is making himself very popular in South Reading and vicinity, by his skill and promptness in his profession. All who may wish to have operations performed upon the teeth will do well to give him a call, and examine specimens of artificial teeth, which are not excelled elsewhere. J. O. B.

ITEMS.

On Sunday evening the several Sabbath schools belonging to the Universalist denomination in this vicinity, held their monthly concert with the Universalist society of this place.

An agreeable surprise was given to Miss Abby Maria Aborn on Monday evening, by a large party of her school-mates and other associates. From the character of the family by whom the young folks were entertained, we have no doubt that the party had a very pleasant time.

On Monday evening the Yale Engine Company, consisting at present of 64 members, held their annual meeting, and elected the following officers:—Wm. H. Hayden, jr., *Foreman*; James B. Foster, *1st Assistant*; C. L. Bayrd, *2d Assistant*; John Cowdrey, *Clerk*; Andrew C. Perkins, *Treasurer*; Samuel Parker, *Steward*; J. B. Foster, Ira Wiley, jr., and A. C. Perkins, *Standing Committee*; A. C. Perkins, J. Cowdrey and C. H. Davis, *Trustees of the Financial Fund*.

The Richardson Light Guard had their annual drill on Wednesday afternoon, and partook of a supper at their armory in the evening.

The schools had a vacation on Thursday, giving the teachers an opportunity to attend some of the anniversary meetings in Boston. They will also have next Tuesday, the first day of June, for "May-day."

Seventeen persons have recently been baptised by Rev. D. W. Phillips of the Baptist church in this place. Quite a number, also, have united with the Congregational church.

The Sabbath School Convention connected with the Salem Baptist Association will hold their annual meeting with the Baptist church in South Reading, on Tuesday, June first. At 10 o'clock, a. m., the convention will be organized by choice of officers for the year, and the remainder of the day will be occupied by reading the letters from the 24 schools comprising the convention, by an essay from Rev. A. W. Carr of Rowley, on "The demands of the age upon the Sabbath school enterprise," and by free discussion, and conference. An extra train of cars will leave Salem at 9¼ a. m., and return at 9 p. m. M.

Appointment.—Gov. Banks has, with the advice and consent of the Council, appointed James O. Boswell, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex. Mr. B. has heretofore devoted a portion of his time in filling out and drafting legal instruments, he will now make such additions to his business as the privileges of his new office will confer. His place of business is at the office of Wm. L. Brown, Esq., on Main street.

M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Home.

There is no place which can be an earthly Paradise except home. It is there that kindred spirits blend; there the angel of peace rests with his balmy pinions. In such a place angels might smile and demons weep. We may wander away from home and mingle in the bustle and strife of the world,—we may form new ties of friendship, and, for a time, banish from memory the home of our childhood; but at some still, lonely hour, the thoughts of home will come, and of the loved ones cherished there. Fancy will again waft us to that remembered spot, to greet again familiar faces and press the hands of those of other days, who now, perhaps, are cold in death.

What place is there like the home where affection dwells—where with gentle smiles and loving words we are greeted by one and all?

There, in true beauty, the heart may bloom when we are weary with wandering, and our heart weary with the world and its fading pleasures—there we may find rest.

When pain and care have deeply furrowed our brows, and when deserted by all beside, there are those at home who will watch over the dying couch, and will kindly smooth our pathway to the grave.

The influences of home will be forever inscribed upon the tablets of the heart. And though angels' feet may have crossed the threshold, and, lingering, borne some loved ones away, still we have the blest assurance that they are waiting to welcome us to homes more beautiful and bright—homes where the flowers never fade; and there, beside life's peaceful river, the friends that meet will meet forever. H. E. W.

South Reading, May 13, 1858.

WINCHESTER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

At the regular meeting of the Winchester Literary Association, last Saturday evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing term:—President, E. P. Johnson; Vice President, L. M. K Stanton; Secretary, Stephen Thompson; Assistant Secretary, B. Abrahams, jr.; Treasurer, A. E. Ansorge; Chaplain, E. D. Chaloner; Directors, L. M. K. Stanton, A. G. Lane, E. A. Kimball, S. J. Symmes, and C. E. Sanborn. The Literary exercises of this Association have been suspended during the summer months, but the Reading Room is open every evening except Sunday. The institution is in a very prosperous condition, and bids fair to become a permanent organization.

Winchester, May 27th, 1858. ***

☞ One Thousand Pieces Brussels Tapestry Carpetings for 95 cents per yard, comprising the entire importation of a New York wholesale firm.

These carpets are from the celebrated manufactories of John Crossley & Sons, of Halifax, England, and Pardoe, Hoomans & Pardoe, of Kidderminster—and are not surpassed in point of style, brilliancy of colors, beauty of design, and real quality, by anything of the kind ever exhibited in America, and are the same productions that have always been sold for $1.25 to 1.50 per yard. Now open and for sale by the New England Carpet Company, 75 Hanover street.—*Boston Journal.*

The cause of emancipation is constantly gaining strength in Missouri. The Missouri *Democrat* and the St. Louis *Intelligencer*, which have hitherto been its newspaper advocates, are now reinforced by the Albany *Courier*, the Alexandria *Delta*, and the German paper in St. Louis, making five Missouri papers in all openly in favor of it.

☞ One argument in the British Parliament in favor of letting men marry their deceased wives' sisters was good, viz:—that by doing so a man has only one mother-in-law instead of two.

"A Life Thought."—Henry Ward Beecher, in his "Life Thoughts," says:—"The Bible Society is sending its Bibles all over the world—to Greenland and the Morea, to Arabia and Egypt; but it dares not send them to our own people. The colporteur, who should leave a Bible in a slave's cabin, *would go to heaven from the lowest limb of the first tree.*"

Bears.—Never have these animals been more numerous or troublesome than the present season. In this and the neighboring towns they are daily destroying sheep and lambs. Several have been captured, but there are many more "of the same sort." Mr. James Grant secured one in a trap last week at Jefferson, weighing between three and four hundred pounds.—*Coos Republican.*

☞ Prof. Wood, the renowned discoverer of the invaluable "Hair Restorative," still continues to labor in behalf of the afflicted. His medicines are universally admitted by the American press to be far superior to all others for causing the hair, on the head of the aged, to grow forth with as much vigor and luxuriance as when blessed with the advantages of youth. There can be no doubt, if we place credit in the innumerable testimonials which the Professor has in his possession, that it is one of the greatest discoveries in the medical world. It restores, permanently, gray hair to its original color and makes it assume a beautiful silky texture, which has been very desirable in all ages of the world. It frequently happens that old men marry beautiful and amiable young ladies and not unfrequently crusty old maids make victims of handsome, good-natured, young gentlemen and by what process it has never been determined until lately, when it was attributed to the use of this invaluable Hair Restorative,—*Lasalle Journal.* Sold by all goods Druggists.

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☞ The Proprietors of the New York Illustrated Golden Prize announce that in their issue of May 22d will appear the first chapters of a historical tale of the south-west, entitled — *Sarah De Vaughan*, a true story of the times of Aaron Burr, by Miss Ella Southworth. They also announce, to appear in their issue of May 29th, the first chapters of another new tale, entitled — *Nobody's Child*, by the well-known author, Charles Burdett. Any of our readers who have not seen a copy of this elegant weekly, will do well to send for one, as specimen copies are sent free of charge by the publishers, Messrs. Dean & Salter, No. 335 Broadway, New York. The subscription price is $2, and to clubs of ten or more $1.50, per annum. Each subscriber, besides getting the paper for a year, receives a present, which is forwarded as soon as his subscription money is received. For further particulars, see the advertisement of the Golden Prize in another column.

Not so easily broken.—The Washington *Union* was so overjoyed upon the English bill being passed, exclaimed, "The back bone of the Republican party is broken." But the following week, upon the reception of the news from the election of Philadelphia and Indianapolis a change was made in its opinions, and they honestly owned up "that further reflection induce us to believe that we made a slight mistake." The South have yet to learn, that abuse never can weary out the cause of freedom.

Special Notices.

Notice.

The "Ladies' Physiological Institute of Woburn," hereby announce that, on their first Anniversary, on Friday, June 4th, a Lecture will be delivered in the Orthodox Vestry, by

DR. WM. M. CORNELL, OF BOSTON.

The public are respectfully invited to attend. Subject—"The Reciprocal Agency of the Mind upon the Body, and of the Body upon the Mind." The importance of the subject, and the Lecturer's well-known ability to treat of whatever relates to the Human system, it is hoped will secure for him a large audience.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, p. m. Lecture to commence at quarter before eight o'clock, p. m. Tickets 12½ cents to be had at the door.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the First and Third Monday Evening of each Month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.
Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor, and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correct ing all painful menstruation, assuaging palpatations of heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing health and happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

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In Woburn, May 23, by Rev. R. P. Stebbins, Mr. George E. P. Morgan, of Reading, to Miss Sarah E. Bancroft, of Wilmington.

Died.

In Woburn, May 14th, Marietta Bailey, aged 3 years and 2 months. May 17, George E. Bailey, aged 1 year and 6 months, children of Mr. Eben Bailey.

In Woburn, May 15th, Alice E. Tidd, aged 4 yrs. and 8 months, daughter of Horace and Almira Tidd.

In Reading, May 25th, of consumption, Miss Sarah M. Weston, aged 24 years.

In Reading, May 24th, Amos Potamia, aged 89 years.

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Woburn, May 22

Woburn, May 22, 1858.—tf.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of Timothy B. Woodman, late of Woburn, in said County, Cordwainer, deceased, intestate, *Greeting*.

WHEREAS Eliza A. Woodman, the administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased, and has made application for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock, A. M., at which time and place the same will be considered, and all parties interested heard, and distribution made to such persons as shall then appear to be entitled thereto. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this Citation by publication hereof in the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be three days at least before said Court.

Dated at Cambridge this eleventh day of May, A. D., 1858.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, J. Prob.

May 22.—3w.

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May 22.—3w.

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Woburn, May 22.

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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of real estate given to me by Samuel S. Richardson, of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esquire, dated September 26th, 1857, and recorded in the Middlesex (South District) registry of Deeds, Book 779, Page 495, I shall sell at public auction, on TUESDAY the EIGHTH day of JUNE next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said Samuel S. Richardson upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of the following described lots of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in said Winchester, viz:—

First—the estate on Main street opposite the Depot of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company, at the corner of said Main street and a private street running North Westerly therefrom, and bounded as follows, viz: Easterly by said Main street, South Westerly by said private street, and Westerly and Northerly by land formerly of W. W. B. Lindley, containing about one-third of an acre; also the stores, shops and stable thereon.

Second. The "Common Lot," so called, containing about three-eighths of an acre, and bounded as follows, viz. Northerly and North Westerly by Church street, South Westerly by land of Cutters & Clark, and South easterly by said Rail Road.

Third—The lot called the "Holland Lot," containing about one-seventh of an acre, situated opposite the lot last above described, bounded Southerly by said Church street; North-westerly by land of the town of Winchester; North-easterly by land late of Joseph Symmes, and South-easterly by land of Cutters & Clark, with the Stable thereon.

Fourth—The homestead occupied by said Samuel S. Richardson, with the dwelling-house and stable thereon. Also, the house now occupied by John Gibson, said lot contains about three-eighths of an acre, and is bounded Easterly by said Main street; Southerly by the Southerly Bank of the mill-stream; thence Westerly, Southerly and Easterly by land of J. B. Wilson; thence Southerly by a lane or passway formerly owned by said Richardson; Westerly or North-westerly by a private street; Easterly and Northerly by land of Francis S. Holbrook.

Fifth—The lot called the "Smith Lot," containing about seven acres, bounded South-easterly by said Rail road; North-easterly by land of Charles Goddard, North-westerly by land of Joseph Stone; and South-westerly by land of James H. Cunningham.

Sixth—The Wood Lot in the Easterly part of said Winchester, containing about seven acres, known as the Grammer Lot, bounded Northerly by land of Asa Fletcher; Easterly by land formerly of Samuel Hutchinson; Southerly by land of Nathan B. Johnson, and Westerly by land late of Samuel Symmes, deceased.

Seventh—The lot on the Southerly side of Harrison Parker's Mill Pond, containing about one quarter of an acre, with the shop thereon, bounded northerly by said Mill Pond; Easterly by land of Joel Whitney; Southerly by land of Mrs. Nancy Buckman and Theodore Rogers, with a private street running through the same.

Eighth—The lot called the "Canal Lot," containing about one and one-fourth acres, bounded Southerly by Church street, Easterly by land of Horace Locke, and North Westerly by land of Sumner Richardson and Asa Fletcher.

Ninth—The lot of land, containing about nine and three-fourths acres, being part of the William H. Richardson Place, bounded Easterly by Washington street, Northerly by Cross Street, the School-house Lot, and two other lots, and again by Cross street; Westerly and Southerly by land formerly of S. H. Whorf; Easterly and Southerly by land of John S. Richardson, situated in the North Easterly part of said Winchester.

Said property is very eligibly situated, a part thereof being in the immediate vicinity of the Rail Road Depot, Churches, Schools, Post Offices, &c., and embraces some of the very choicest lots in said town, and such as is very seldom offered at auction. The communication with Boston is unsurpassed, as the cars stop at almost every hour of the day, within one minute walk of a large part of the above described premises.

CHARLES CHOATE, Mortgagee.

Woburn, May 15th, 1858.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by James McFeely of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the eighteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 703, Page 84, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the twenty ninth day of May instant, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises, which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said James McFeely upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of a certain piece of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises, the line runs northerly by and with the road called Main street, about one hundred and five feet; thence, easterly by and with a passage-way about seventy feet; thence, southerly about one hundred feet by and with land of Charles Tidd to a corner; thence, westerly by and with land of said McFeely about eighty-eight and four tenths feet to the point of beginning.

Also, another piece of land, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, and bounded, north-easterly on School street about one hundred and thirty-four feet; south-easterly by land now or formerly of James T. Jenner, about two hundred and forty three feet; south-westerly on land of George R. Baldwin, as the wall stands, about one hundred and thirty-four feet; and north-westerly by land of Daniel W. Danforth, about two hundred and sixteen feet.

Also, another piece of land, situated in the northerly part of said Woburn, on the north-easterly side of said School street, measuring, on said street, about one hundred feet; bounded north-westerly by land of Lewis Williams, about one hundred eighty-seven and five-tenths feet; north-easterly by land now or formerly of Stephen Nichols, jr., about one hundred and thirty-eight feet; and south-easterly by land of Michael Hurley, about two hundred and eighty two feet.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

ANDREW PIERCE, Mortgagee.

Woburn, May 8th, 1858.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the first day of June, A. D., 1858, at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying a certain mortgage made by Timothy Murphy to the Suffolk Mutual Loan and Accumulating Fund Association, dated April 18th, 1857, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, South District, Book 766, Page 339, for default of the payment thereof, and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, the land and premises described in said mortgage, and all equity of redemption thereof,—the same consisting of a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, containing ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine square feet, more or less, situated in the Town of South Reading, near the south Reading Depot, on the borders of Crystal Lake, on a street called Lake street.

For terms apply to L. WILKINS,
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May 8.—4w.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, May 31st, at 4 o'clock, p. m., one undivided half of about forty acres of Land, in Winchester, situated near the residence of S. T. Sanborn, Esq., and bordering on Winter Pond, consisting of Mowing, Pasture and Wood Land.

Also, a LOT, of about ten acres of Wood-Land adjoining the lot above described. Said LOTS of LAND are situated within five minutes walk of the Depot in Winchester, and a large portion of them is suitable for Building Lots.

Conditions at the Sale, which will be upon the premises.

By order of the Mortgagee.

S. M. RICE, Auctioneer.

Winchester, May 15, 1858.

☞ The sale above mentioned is postponed until TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, at 4 o'clock, P.M., then to take place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by order of the Probate Court, on Tuesday, the first day of June next, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, so much of the Real Estate of John Johnson, deceased, late of Woburn, as will raise the sum of nine hundred and forty-four dollars and 37 cents. Commencing on the Lot where the District School House now stands, containing about 4¾ acres, bounded on the South and South-east by Locust street, West by land of said Estate, and North and North-east by the new county road.

Also, so much of the Wendall Wood Lot as may be necessary to raise the balance of the above sum. Said Lot is bounded as follows: West by Burlington street, North by land of Sewall Taylor, East by land of Wm. Flagg, South by land of S. S. Moreland.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN JOHNSON, Adm'r.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, May 15, 1858.

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Woburn, May 8.—tf.

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Feb. 21, 1857.—ytf.

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South Reading, May 19th, 1856.

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THOMAS RICHARDSON

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April 3, 1858.—3m.

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Woburn, May 25.

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April 17.

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May 15.—tf.

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DENNIS BUCKMAN.

Woburn, April 24, 1858.—tf.

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Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—tf.

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Wee folk, good folk,
Trooping altogether;
Green jackets, red cap,
And gray-cock's feather!

Down along the rocky shore,
Some make their home;
They live on crispy pancakes
Of yellow tide-foam;
Some in the reeds
Of the black mountain-lake,
With frogs for their watch-dogs,
All night awake.

High on the hill-top,
The old King sits,
He is now so old and gray
He's nigh lost his wits.
With a bridge of white mist
Columbkill he crosses,
On his stately journeys
From Slieveleague to Rosses;
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On cold starry nights,
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Of the gay Northern Lights.

They stole little Bridget
For seven years long;
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They thought that she was fast asleep,
But she was dead with sorrow.
They have kept her ever since
Deep within the lakes,
On a bed of flagon-leaves,
Watching till she wakes.

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Through the mosses bare,
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Up the airy mountain,
Down the rushing glen,
We daren't go a hunting,
For fear of little men;
Wee folk, good folk,
Trooping all together;
Green jacket, red cap,
And gray-cock's feather!

THE MODERN SODOM.—The fact of the exclusion of the Bible from the schools of the Fourth Ward in New York, has been so widely circulated as to attract attention to that interesting locality. The Tribune says that about every fourth dwelling in the Ward is either a grog-shop, gaming-house or brothel; many of them are two of these "rolled into one," and some of them all three. At least half the voters of the Ward are residents of the grog-shops or brothels, or both; and these "institutions" are rather lower, filthier and more revolting than similar dens almost anywhere else. There are about 2000 legal voters in the Fourth Ward, and they polled 2637 votes at the last election, of which Fernando Wood had 2112. Of course all the Ward officers elected are all zealous Wood men. Their rejection of the Sacred Volume was rather a compliment than an insult to it.

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STOMACH OR BOWELS,
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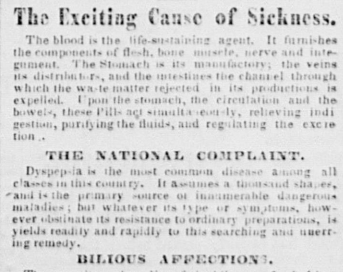

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Nov. 7, 1857.—tf.

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Feb. 13,'58—y

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H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of
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of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*
EastWoburn, Sep

Groceries, Provisions, W. I. Goods
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THE undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has taken the store recently occupied by the late firm of McLaughlin & Calnan, where he will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, at **reasonable prices,** a good assortment of
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☞ He solicits from the customers of said late firm a continuance of their favors, and invites the public generally to call at said store and purchase their goods.
PATRICK CALNAN.
Woburn, Feb. 13, 1858.—1y.

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All orders left at this Office, will be promptly attended to. oct18

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FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
MILLINERY!
MRS. BEERS,
Begs to inform her numerous customers, and the public generally, in this and neighboring towns, that she has removed to the large store in
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Particular attention given to **altering & cleaning bonnets.**
Woburn, Feb. 27, 1858.

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No 4, SCOLLAY'S BUILDING,
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☞ Particular attention given to buying and selling Farms in all parts of New England. Farms wanted for cash customers, and to exchange for city property. Farms for sale from $500 to $20,000. No charge whatever unless property is sold.
Boston, April 7, '58.—3m.

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—AND—
MARKET.
Groceries and West India Goods,
Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds,
Sold cheap for Cash,
All kinds of farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods.
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Single hats made at short notice. Those persons who find it difficult to get a hat to fit the head, can have one made by leaving their measures, that will be as easy to wear as an old one.
☞ Old hats renovated in good style, from 25 to 50 cents each 14tf

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All orders for goods, packages, &c., punctually attended to.
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—AND—
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Woburn, April 25, '57.

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Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.
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Woburn, May 1st. '58. City Physician

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THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.
D. L. SHAW.
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THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of
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WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COLDS!
AND the public are reminded that nothing has proved so effectual in removing all kinds of
COUGHS AND COLDS,
AS SWEETSER'S COMPOUND
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To this thousands will testify. Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Ticklings in the Throat, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs are cured or relieved by its use.
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THE Subscriber is prepared to Insure against Fire, any kind of property, at low rates, in reliable Companies.
W. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, May 1, 1858.

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BOSTON.
Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of
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THE MOST COMPLICATED
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Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
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Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where
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so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.
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JUST PUBLISHED, THE
MAY QUEEN.
The most beautiful Present for the May Holidays ever published.
FOR SALE AT THE
Woburn Book Store.

Poetry.

We take the following from an old volume, but the author's name is not given. The lines are creditable to the author. Who is he?

We've all our Angel Side.

The huge rough stones from out the mine
Unsightly and unfair,
Have vanes of purest metal hid
Beneath the surface there.
Few rocks so bare but to their heights
Some tiny moss-plant clings,
And round the peaks so desolate
The sea-bird sits and sings.
Believe me too that rugged souls
Beneath their rudeness hide
Much that is beautiful and good—
We've all our angel side.

In all there is an inner depth,
A far off secret way,
Where through the window of the soul
God sends his smiling ray,
In every human heart there is
A fathful sounding chord
That it may be struck unknown to us
By some sweet loving word.
The wayward man in man may try
Its softer thoughs to hide,
Some unexpected tone reveals
It has an angels side.

Despised and lone, and trodden down,
Dark with the shade of sin,
Deciphering not those halo-lights
Which God has lit within:
Groping about in utmost night
Poor poisoned souls there are
Who guess not what life's meaning is
For dream of heaven afar.
O that some gentle hand of love
Their stumbling steps would guide
And show them that amidst it all
Life has its angel side.

Brutal and mean and dark enough
God knows some natures are,
But he compassionate comes near,
And shall we stand afar?
Our cruise of oil will not grow less
If shared with hearty hand,
For words of piece and looks of love
Few natures can withstand.
Love is the mighty conqueror,
Love is the beauteous guide,
Love with her beaming eye can see
We've all our angel side.

THE VILLAGE WEDDING.

BY MISS MITFORD.

The sweetest flower of the garden, the joy and pride of Dame Wilson's heart, was her daughter Hannah. Well might she be proud of her. At sixteen, Hannah Wilson was, beyond a doubt, the prettiest girl in the village, and the best. Her beauty was quite in a different style from the country rose-bud—far more choice and rare. Its chief characteristic was modesty. A light, youthful figure, exquisitely graceful and rapid in all its movements; springy, elastic, and buoyant as a bird, and almost as shy; a fair, innocent face, with down-cast eyes, and smiles and blushes coming and going almost with her thoughts; a low, soft voice, sweet even in its monosyllables; a dress remarkable for its neatness and propriety, and borrowing from her delicate beauty an air of superiority not its own,—such was the outward woman of Hannah. Her mind was like her person; modest, graceful, gentle, affectionate, grateful and generous above all.

The generosity of the poor is always a very real and fine thing; they give what they want; and Hannah was, of all poor people, the most generous. She loved to give; it was her pleasure, her luxury. Rosy-cheeked apples, plums, with the bloom on them, nose-gays of clover and blossomed myrtle; these were offerings which Hannah delighted to bring to those whom she loved, or those who had shown her kindness; whilst to such of her neighbors as needed attentions more than fruit and flowers, she would give her time, her assistance, her skill; for Hannah inherited her mother's dexterity in feminine employments, with something of her father's versatile power.

Besides being an excellent laundress she was accomplished in all the arts of the needle, millinery, dress-making, and plain work; a capital cutter-out, an incomparable mender, and endowed with a gift of altering, which made old things better than new. As a dairy woman, and a *rearer* of poultry, she was equally successful; none of her ducks or turkeys ever died of neglect or carelessness; or, to use the phrase of the poultry yard on such occasions, of "ill-luck." Hannah's fowls never dreamed of sliding out of the world in such an ignoble way; they all lived to be killed, to make a noise at their death, as chickens should do.

She was a famous "scholar!" kept accounts, wrote bills, read letters, and answered them; was a trusty accomptant, and a safe confidant. There was no end to Hannah's usefulness, or Hannah's kindness; and her prudence was equal to either. Except to be kind or useful, she never left her home; attended no fairs or revels, or Mayings; went nowhere but to church, and seldom made a nearer approach to rustic revelry than by standing at her own garden gate on a Sunday evening, with her little sister by the hand, to look at the lads and lasses on the green.

In short, our village beauty had fairly reached her twentieth year without a sweetheart, without the slightest suspicion of her having ever written a love-letter on her own account; when, all on a sudden, appearances changed. She was missing at the "accustomed gate;" and one had seen a young man go into Dame Wilson's; and another had described a trim, elastic figure walking, not unaccompanied, down the shady-lane. Matters were quite clear. Hannah had gotten a lover; and when poor little Susan, who, deserted by her sister, ventured to peep rather nearer to the gay group, was laughingly questioned on the subject, the hesitating *no* and the half *yes*, of the smiling child were equally conclusive.

Since the new marriage act, we, who belonged to country magistrates, having gained a priority over the rest of the parish in matrimonial news, we—the priveleged—see on a work day the names which the Sabbath announces to the generality. Many a blushing, awkward pair hath our little lame clerk—a sorry Cupid—ushered in between dark and light to stammer and stutter, to bow and courtesy, to sign or mark, as it pleases heaven. One Saturday, at the usual hour, the limping clerk made his appearance; and, walking through our little hall, I saw a fine athletic young man, the very image of health and vigor, mental and bodily, holding the hand of a young lady, who, with her head half buried in a geranium, in the window, was turning bashfully away, listening, and yet not seeming to listen, to his tender whisper. The shrinking grace of that bending figure was not to be mistaken.

"Hannah!" and she went aside with me, and a rapid series of questions and answers conveyed the story of the courtship.

"William is," said Hannah, "a hatter in B. He had walked over one evening to see the cricketing, and then he came in. Her mother liked him. Everybody liked her William — and she had promised — she was going—was it wrong?"

"Oh, no!—and where are you to live?"

"William has got a house in B. He lives with Mr. Smith, the rich hatter in the market-place, and Mr. Smith speaks of him—oh, so well! But William will not tell me where our house is. I suppose in some narrow street or lane, which he is afraid I shall not like, as our common is so pleasant. He little thinks—anywhere—"

She stopped suddenly, but her blush and clasped hands finished the sentence, "anywhere with him!"

"And when is the happy day?"

"On Monday fortnight, madam," said the bridegroom elect, advancing with the little clerk to summon Hannah to the parlor, "the earliest day possible."

He drew her arm through his, and we parted. The Monday fortnight was a glorious morning; one of those rare November days when the sky and the air are soft and bright as in April.

"What a beautiful day for Hannah!" was the first exclamation at the breakfast table.

"Did she tell you where they should dine?"

"No, madam; I forgot to ask."

"I can tell you," said the master of the house, with somewhat of good-humored importance in his air; somewhat of the look of a man who, having kept a secret as long as it was necessary, is not sorry to get rid of the burthen. "I can tell you; in London."

"In London?"

Yes. Your little favorite has been in high luck. She has married the only son of one of the best and richest men in B——, Mr. Smith, the great hatter. It is quite a romance," continued he; "William Smith walked over one pleasant evening to see a match at cricket. He saw our pretty Hannah, and forgot to look at the cricketers.—After having gazed his fill, he approached to address her, and the little damsel was off like a bird. William did not like her the less for that, and thought of her the more. He came again and again, and at last contrived to tame his wild dove, and even to get the *entree* into the cottage. Hearing Hannah talk is not the way to fall out of love with her. So William at last finding his case serious, laid the matter before his father, and requested his consent to the marriage. Mr. Smith was at first a little startled; but William is an only son, and an excellent son; and after talking with me and looking at Hannah — I believe her face was the more eloquent of the two—he relented, and having a spice of his son's romance, finding that he had not mentioned his situation in life, he made a point of its being kept a secret till the wedding day. We have managed the business of settlements; and William, having discovered that his fair bride had some curiosity to visit London—a curiosity, by-the-by, which I suspect she owes to you or poor Lucy — intends taking her thither for a fortnight. He will then bring her home to one of the best houses in B——; a garden, fine furniture, fine servants, and more money than she will know what to do with. Really, the surprise of Lord E.'s farmer's daughter, when, thinking she had married his steward, he brought her to Burleigh, and installed her as its mistress, could hardly have been greater. I hope the shock will not kill Hannah, though, as is said to have been the case with that poor lady."

"Oh no! Hannah loves her husband too well. Anywhere with him."

And I was right. Hannah has survived the shock. She is returned to B——, and I have been to call on her. I never saw anything so delicate and bride-like as she looked in her white gown and lace mob, in a room light and simple; and tasteful and elegant, with nothing fine except some beautiful green house-plants. Her reception was a charming mixture of sweetness and modesty, and a little more shame-faced! Poor thing! her cheeks must have pained her! But this was the only difference. In everything else she is still the same Hannah, and has lost none of her old habits of kindness and gratitude. She was making a handsome matronly cap, evidently for her mother, and spoke, even with tears, of her new father's goodness to her and Susan. She would fetch the cake and wine herself, and would gather, in spite of all remonstrances, some of her choicest flowers as a parting nose-gay. She did indeed, just hint at her troubles with visitors and servants—how strange and sad it was!—seemed distressed at ringing the bell, and visibly shrank from the sound of a double knock. But, in spite of these calamities, Hannah is a happy woman.

The double rap was her husbands, and the glow on her cheek, and the smile on her lips and eyes when he appeared, spoke more plainly than ever, "Anywhere with him!"

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Sketches from Roman History.

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Rome remained in its *pagan* state till the early part of the seventh century, when it became, in its distinctive character, *papal.* "The *beast* and false prophet," or Romanism and Mohamedism, arose about the same time, and have had possession of most of the known world, and now have influence over a great part of it.

It is generally admitted that Daniel and John make very distinct mention of the *papal* power; its beginning, progress, and close. The Roman Pontiff, who had been so long contending for supremacy with the Grecian Pontiff of Constantinople, now became absolute. What is said in Rev. 17 applies, unmistakeably, to the *papal power.* And the monopoly of learning was principally among the Monks and Latins, in cloistered and obscure retreats, studiously cultivated and confined there. They presided over the education of the rising priesthood. In Britian there was more solid learning than in Greece, and more in Greece than in Rome; but learning dwindled rapidly.

There were also strong controversies between Constantinople and Rome for supremacy, when much time and talent were wasted. "In this barbarous age," says Dr. Mosh, "religion lay expiring under a motly and enormous heap of superstitious inventions, and had neither the courage nor the force to raise her head, or to display her native charms to a darkened and deluded world." "In this century were sown the seeds of those fatal discords which rent asunder the bonds of christian communion between the Greek and Latin churches. The pretentions of the Roman Pontiff were odious to them. Corruption after corruption was introduced into both. Boniface fifth enacted that infamous law, by which the church became the place of refuge for all who fled to her for protection. It gave impunity for the most enormous crimes, and gave a loose vein to the licentiousness of the most abandoned profligates." Neither learning nor religion flourished in this century; but the worship of God was corrupted by the introduction of many base and foolish, cumberous and costly superstitious rites, relicts, images, senseless and unmeaning, though showy and pompous, festivals and ceremonies.

Early in the eighth century the more pious of the church endeavored to establish the gospel among the Germans, who were in a state of barbarism. Learning was revived under the influence of Charlemagne, and the bishops raised up learned ecclesiastics. But the government was too absolute for the general diffusion of knowledge.

The corruption of the church and clergy increased. The chief endeavor seemed to be to gain the control of the people, and rise upon their ignorance and their sins, till the Roman Pontiff became very powerful. To obtain universal sway there were many cruel and bloody struggles. The barbarians and semi-barbarians of Europe held out as long as they could against the encroachments of the Roman Pontiff. The kingdom of France seems to be the foremost in vesting authority in the Roman See.

In the year seven hundred and fifty-one, Pepin, who was mayor of the palace of Childerie, third King of France, aspired to the titles of honor and majesty, and formed the design of dethroning his sovereign. And the Pope, wanting assistance against the Greeks and Lombards, favored the usurper, who, after the Roman oracle was published in France, dethroned his king and took the throne of France. Three years afterward, Stephen 2d, the next reigning Pontiff, visited France, confirmed the doings of his predecessor, and anointed and crowned Pepin king. About this time the Lombards, who had possessions in Italy, and had conquered the Grecian provinces, contemplated the conquest of all Italy. This terrified the Pope so that he sent to Pepin to assist him against the Lombards, who, with his powerful army, brought them under the power of the See of Rome, which greatly enlarged the power of the Pope. But, the next year, the Lombard Prince broke the treaty into which he reluctantly entered, and again endeavored to bring Italy under him; but, by the help of Pepin, their whole possessions were added to the Roman Pontiff, and so the Bishop of Rome was raised to a *temporal* Prince. But the Lombards soon revolted again, and the Pope again requested aid from France; and Charles, son and successor of Pepin, succeeded in subduing them; gave them up to the See of Rome, and obtained the name of Charlemagne, or Charles the Great. And he, virtually had the rule of all Italy, while Leo 3d had the nominal rule of Rome and its adjacent territories. But so warm and constant were the contentions between Constantinople and Rome, for the supremacy, and the determination of the Emperors to hold the secular rule of their respective kingdoms, that Rome was still crippled in her power, and could not yet obtain universal empire. Though the Pope claimed it, yet the Emperors called councils, and sanctioned whatever results they chose, without consulting the Pontiff of Rome. The constant and sanguinary contentions about crowns, rights, religion and government, retarded the progress of literature and choked the good word of the Lord, and rendered the world a boisterous scene of iniquity and infelicity.

In the former part of the ninth century the Romish religion was, in form, embraced, to some extent, by the Sweedes and Danes, and some others of the north. And the Gospel, in greater purity than in France and Rome, was preached to them.

In this century the Saracens and Normans made the most dreadful havock of life and property, and kept in check the Roman power. But still, by the "cunning craftiness" of the Roman Pontiffs, after the first Lewises began to reign in France, who were inferior to their predecessors, the Pope claimed, and came very near obtaining, the universal government of the church throughout the world. As it has been, and is, a maxim with Romanists, that "the end sanctifies the means," they employed some of their most zealous partizans to forge conventions, acts of council, epistles, and such like records by which it might appear, that in the first ages of the church, the Roman Pontiffs were clothed with the same spiritual majesty and supreme authority which they now assumed. The tendency of this base forgery being published all abroad was to exalt the Roman Pontiffs above all human authority and jurisdiction. Although there were learned men who detected this gross fraud and proclaimed against it; yet, such was the act, vehemence and force of these Pontiffs and their supporters, that they succeeded in sustaining their supremity. And in this ninth century was established the first female convent ever known in the world. Although these might, at first, have been instituted for laudable purposes, yet, as they multiplied and extended, degenerated down into mere brothels. It was now that the superstition prevailed of praying to saints; and every one must have his *tutelary* saint, which became a matter of fraud and profit, as of the shrine-makers of Diana. Lying wonders were invented, and all the resources of fraud and fable were exhausted to celebrate exploits which had never been performed, and to perpetuate the memory of "holy" persons that had never existed. Such frauds as these are *mis*-called pious frauds! In this century, also, a fondness for relics of saints increased, which became a profitable trafic, besides other gross impositions, as pretended miracles, &c., and worship of images, and "Mary" the chief. Yet, in the Greek and Romish churches there were learned, pious and powerful men, who boldly wrote against those superstitions. But papal measures were carried with fury, according to the power acquired, by torture and death, if the people would not submit!

About a hundred thousand that would not submit to their absurd and corrupting dogmas, were destroyed by exquisite tortures, and their property confiscated. Some, indeed, were banished, and others, to escape their wrath, found refuge among the Saracens. Wealth and indolence induced profligacy from the lowest of the Priesthood up to Bishops, Cardinals and Popes. These things continued into the tenth century, with many and great additions. What are *mis*-called *holy* wars were commenced in this century. Their aim was, and now is, universal dominion.

South Reading, May, 1858. E. R.

"Mother's Grave."

"How still it is!" The wind frills up the long summer grass, and rustles the swaying willows under which I am standing, just as softly as that other breeze that lies in the shadow of the past, and stirs up my heart, with the old memories it brings with it.

Twelve years ago I sat just as I do now. I am greatly changed, but all around me is the same. The far off hills with their blue misty tops, half wreathed in the folds of white clouds, the green meadows with the country sunshine, flashing like sweet thoughts all about them, and nearer the old grey stone and the cool water splashes down softly on the white pebbles. I remember all.

"Mother!" I need not whisper the name low; for there is none to hear me but the birds on the tops of the willows, and it will not disturb her slumber. No, no, though I sit here with one arm closely around the grave, where the tears of manhood are dropping thick and fast on her bosom, I know she will not waken.

I remember it as though it had all happened this morning—how her cool, soft fingers used to drop like snow flakes on my hair, and her lips murmur sweet blessings over me with every night-fall. Oh, I am a rich man now! The dews of night fall on my broad acres and the spray of the far Pacific washes the keels of my proud ships; but I would give many a goodly acre, many a treasure that sleeps deep in the hold to lie down one night under the old garret rafter, with that sweet seraph face bending o'er, with its playful kiss, just as it used to do.

Mother! mother! the daisies of a score of summers have bloomed and fallen above your grave, but your memory slumbers deep and sacred in the heart of your boy still. The memory of your prayers and councils have been with him in the long way that his feet have trodden and he has cause to thank you for this now!

Look over the shining bastion, mother, and see me as I lie here, with my cheeks pillowed in the moist grass. Here, only here, casting off all my manhood, I can be a child again, for the world will never know me as you have known me, dearest mother.

We shall know each other up there, too, where the snowy blossoms never wither on the everlasting hills, and the autumn never braids its scarlet fringing through the green, eternal summers.

Your boy will come to you, and from that land which is far off, we shall go no more out forever, mother.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The Old Burying Ground, Woburn.

Bend low with reverence as ye enter here,
Sorrow and Death this spot hath sacred made.
Here worms have fed upon mortality.
Strong men once full of life, and glowing hope,
By filial hands have here been laid to rest,
And now are mingling with the silent dust
From whence they sprung. Here sleep, in peace, our sires,
A glorious race! with hardy virtues crowned.
Long years ago they crossed the deep blue sea;
With prayers and tears, with toils and sufferings,
They founded here a Church and Town. This ground
They set apart for holy purposes,—
A burying-place for Fathers, Mothers,
Children, Friends. Here, too, the weary Stranger,
Burdened and faint,—life's toilsome battle o'er,—
Might find calm rest, until the trumpet's call.
There scarcely is a springing blade of grass,
Whose root has not been watered with a tear,
Nor yet a tree, whose beauteous, waving top,
Hath not received life's quickening impulse
E'en from the very marrow in their bones.
They all are sacred.
Each stone, or grave, now covered o'er with moss,
Or sunken low, or on earth's bosom cast,
Lay, long neglected, save by pilgrim quaint,
Some curious wight, who prizes relics old,
And from these old tomb-stones, storm-beat and worn,
Could lessons read of Wisdom from the Past.
For e'en the quaintest epitaph *doth* teach
That in olden time the funeral train came hither,
Followed by strong men, bowed with sorrow low,
And tender, gentle, shrinking woman too,
Whose almost bursting heart and tearful eye
Proclaimed how strong, how deathless woman's love,
So pure, so heavenly, through all time the same,
Only excelled by the love of Christ
For earth's poor weary, sinning, sorrowing ones.
Many there are, known by the marble slab,—
With emblems rude to mark life's sure decay,—
Which bears a record of their names and fame.
And yet how many more the silent dead,
Without a stone to mark the humble spot
Where sleep their ashes in forgetfulness.
God, and God only, knows the place, and He
Will guard them safe until the rising morn.

Here sleeps old Edward Johnson,
Who saw God's Providence displayed
In New England's early History.
The Converses, good old Edward,
And the Major, too, who fought
The savage Indians with a right good-will.
For he deemed them God's enemies,
And he some saintly Gideon,
Who for that very purpose was raised up.
And Mousell, the Wymans, Richardsons,
Thompson, Winn, Russell, Wright.

All these were good men, earnest, stern and strong,
Loved God, yet feared Him more. But man, nor toil,
Nor hard endurance never once they feared.
They left their dear old homes, their fathers' graves,
They severed fond affection's dearest ties,
That round them clustered, making life most dear,
To plant in this rude wilderness their homes,
Their cherished hopes, and lay within this spot
Their worn-out bodies, when life's toil was o'er.
And there was Carter, he who came to break
The bread of life, and stood for years,
A faithful watchman "on this Zion's tower,"
And left a name renowned for godly deeds.
And there was Fox, who, as the tomb-stone says,
"Was Pastor of ye Church of Christ, in Woburn, twenty years."

Their mortal bodies now are dust,
Yet, their spirits seem to linger round,
And talk wi h me as oft I tread
Thoughtfully on their silent graves,
Or seek with curious eye
To read from quaint inscriptions
The brief history of those who sleep beneath.
They seem to say "ye are not only heirs
Of this, a goodly heritage, but joint heirs
In Christ, with all the cherished ones who loved
You well on earth, and love you still in heaven.
To larger fields, to brighter hopes, and holier lives,
We lived, loved, labored, suffered, died!
And there mortality did end;
Yet, still we live a life that's holier far
Than any earth can boast.
We roam celestial fields,
Unburdened by the curse of flesh,
And share the bliss of angels.

Live ye well the mortal life,
Then ye may join us in the realms of light,
And share unfading glories!

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The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, June 5, 1858.

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☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

We've been Thinking.

Start not, gentle reader, as though we had been doing something new, some strange, some awful thing. We often think, and in our lucubrations take in a somewhat wide range of topics. But we do not always tell all our thoughts, or the conclusions at which we arrive. The position we occupy necessarily makes us conversant with many subjects unthought of by others. There are funny things, and sober things, silly things and profitable things, that often claim our attention, and receive a passing notice. Some of these we jot down for the instruction or entertainment of our readers, while others remain undisclosed and destined never to come to the knowledge of anybody else.

In the daily walks of life, in the pursuits of business and the displays of fashion, there are abundant topics of interest for every thinking mind. There is the "crisis" thro' which we have been, and are even now passing. Who dares pretend that he has, as yet, discovered one half of the real causes of this terrible business catastrophe? One man may ascribe it to one thing, and another, to another, but they fall far short of arriving at all the causes that have been at work in the business and social world. The past should prove a lesson never to be forgotten, but we've been thinking that some have already forgotten it, and have brought their impatient steeds again into the broad pathway that leads to bankruptcy and ruin.

We've been thinking, as we have been watching the movements of matters, that we have no security against a renewal of inflated prices and cursed monopoly. The sudden rise of some articles of living to the former ruinous figures, without any valid reason whatever, should awaken serious thoughts in the mind of every one.

We have, in times past, strongly urged the propriety of patronizing our own traders, instead of expending our money in the city. But we've been thinking that it would be perfectly proper and justifiable to do so, unless the articles needed for family use can be purchased at home for a reasonable price, So far as the wants of fashion are concerned, we have not a word to say. We only regret that the poor strive so hard to imitate the rich in display and showy equipage.

We've been thinking that a town cannot possibly be in a prosperous condition, where its traders charge such prices as drives the inhabitants elsewhere. We sometimes see a good many failures in such places, and fear that others will occur. This will apply to some of our neighboring towns, rather than to Woburn.

We've been thinking that first quality articles, fair prices and moderate profits, are much the best for all concerned, and are the only sure basis of substantial wealth.

We've been thinking that the apparent improvement in certain kinds of business is made to benefit the capitalist rather than the laboring class, inasmuch as men will work for small wages rather than starve. But, where men are making money "as fast as they please," they ought to be willing to pay the hard working laborer a fair compensation for his work.

We've been thinking that some men are generous before they are just. They seem to have abundance for pleasure, but not one cent towards their honest debts.

We've been thinking that so called economy may be carried to meanness. Especially is this true in public matters. Whoever works for the public should receive the same—no more and no less—as he would receive from a private individual for similar services.

We've been thinking that the people throughout the country would do better and live much happier, were they to abandon the "grab game" principle, and cultivate more of the kindly feelings of the human heart. Men should live together as one great family, in the exercise of the noblest virtues. But the fact is far otherwise.

We've been thinking that it looks a little silly for men professing to be actuated by the principle of doing all the good they can to their fellow men, to be eager for distinction, tickled with applause, and proud of empty titles. It shows conclusively that there must be a screw loose somewhere.

We've been thinking; and we have given our readers, in an imperfect manner, some of our random thoughts. We've also been thinking it would do some of them no harm were they to continue this train of thought much farther than we have carried it. Men too often act without reflection, and inconsiderately do what they would not do were results foreseen and understood.

We've been thinking that we should like to have some of our correspondents give us their views upon some of the matters we have broached.

The Guide-Boards and Street-Signs on the North-east corner of the Common have been neatly painted by Mr. Franklin Smith, and are now in their proper place.

The new street from Woburn to Burlington has been named "Winn Street," as a mark of respect to William Winn, Esq. This is as it ought to be. The street runs through the Winn estates, and is one of the best streets we have in town. It has been very properly named after a good man and an honest one, and we have no doubt he appreciates the compliment. In giving this street the name it bears, a lasting monument has been erected to perpetuate his memory while he 'still lives' and moves among us in the prime and vigor of life, with not the first indication of "going, going, gone" about him. May his shadow never grow less; may the street be kept in such excellent condition that it will always be a credit to the name, and may the name always be a credit to the street.

Ambrotypes.—"Opposition is the life of business." We have had a "grand good chance" of testing this principle during the year past in our own business, and have come to the conclusion that there is nothing like opposition to make business prosper, though we were not quite so confident of the truth of the above apothegm whem the opposition commenced. The principle applies to Ambrotyping as well as to all other kinds of business; the different establishments now among us, therefore, need not despair, they will all do each other good in the end. Mr. Wyman is permanently established, has good rooms and takes good pictures, in Kelley's building, Main street. Two young artists—Messrs. J. F. & W. R. Jefferds—have located their travelling saloon on the east side of the town common, where they have taken some very good likenesses. Mr. Albert P. Holden, a gentleman, well-known for his musical talents and 'princely' demeanor, has also gone into the business, and his new travelling saloon will, "in a few days" add another charm to the beauty and attraction of our little common. (?) We hope they will all have good success, and that while "securing the shadow" they may realize a goodly amount of the "substance" which makes the wallet larger and the heart feel glad.

☞ Prosperity is no just scale; adversity is the only true balance to weigh a friend.

Firemen's Prayer Meeting.—By invitation of the Pastor, Rev. J. A. Ames, the members of the Woburn Fire Department attended a religious meeting in the Methodists Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening. Niagara No. 1, and Jacob Webster No. 2, attended by company, Washington No. 3 joining in the ranks. The meeting was one of much interest, and appeared to engage the close attention of all present. The firemen went in procession to and from the Church in a very orderly manner.

Just after the close of the meeting there was an alarm of fire, which called the department at once from the contemplation of things sacred and holy, to the discharge of the active and hazardous duties of firemen. Nos. 1 & 3 Engines turned out, but the fire was found to be at such a distance that they did not proceed to it.

A Problem for School Children.—Here is a problem for the Woburn school children, how many of them can solve it?—One day two boys, having 30 apples each, sell them seperately. One boy sells 3 apples for a cent, thereby taking 10 cents; the other sells 2 for a cent, taking 15 cents; in all 25 cents. The next day they formed a partnership, each putting in 30 apples, intending to sell the 60 apples at the same rate, that is, 5 apples for 2 cents. When the apples were all sold they found that the proceeds amounted to only 24 cents, and they want to know of their school-mates why their partnership should have lost them one cent? what has become of that cent? and what proportion of the 24 cents each ought to receive?

Accident.—On Friday last a child of Mr. William Ellis, aged about six years, while playing with other children on Union Street, fell into a well twenty feet deep, containing several feet of water. The child clung to a board which had fallen into the well until assistance arrived, when it was rescued, having fortunately suffered but slight injury.

Burglary.—The residence of Mr. Stockwell, East Woburn, was entered on Tuesday night, and a sum of money amounting to about $50 taken from the pocket of Mr. S.'s pantaloons, which were in his chamber. Other articles of value were also stolen. The burglar entered through a window, and must have conducted his operations very quietly, as none of the inmates knew anything of the robbery until they arose in the morning.

Water the Streets.—Cannot some means be devised for watering Main and Pleasant streets during the sultry days of summer? Who of the abuttors would not pay a small sum for the luxury of having the dust laid and his door step kept cool, when the mercury is up among the nineties? Not one, we think. The next question is, who will set the ball in motion? Now don't all speak at once.

Murder Trial.—The trial of Francis E., and Miriam Y. Heath, for the murder of their father, Joshua Heath, took place in Lowell this week, before the Supreme Judicial Court, before Justices Metcalf, Dewey and Thomas. The trial lasted three days and resulted in a verdict against the prisoners, of guilty of murder in the second degree. Francis has been sentenced to imprisonment for life; the sentence of the girl, Miriam, said to be *non compos*, is postponed for the present. She will probably be taken care of as an idiot.

Death.—The child of Mr. Charles H. Kingsbury of North Woburn, that was severely scalded by falling backwards into a tub of water on the 10th ult. lingered until Sunday last, when death terminated his sufferings.

Dust! Dust!—We respectfully call the attention of the town officers to the vast accumulation of dust—gravel ground into an impalpable powder by constant travel—with which Main street is covered to the depth of two or three inches. If this fine dust was removed would it not improve the condition of the street?

☞ A telegraphic dispatch from New Orleans, 1st inst., reports a bloody fight in the northern part of Texas, between Capt. Ford's Rangers and a large body of Camanche Indians. Loss—Indians, 76 killed, 17 prisoners taken, several wounded, and 300 horses taken. Rangers, one white, one Indian, killed, and two wounded. The fight was a running one, and extended a distance of six miles,

Universalist State Convention.—The annual sessions of the Universalist State Convention commenced in Quincy, on Thursday. Hon. J. M. Usher of Medford was chosen Chairman, and in the afternoon a sermon was preached by Rev. G. H. Emerson of Somerville. Rev. Mr. Tomlinson of Plymouth was elected to preach the next annual sermon.

☞ Since the Senate have evening sessions, Vice President Breckenridge has ordered the private drinking room of the Senate to be closed.

☞ Attention is invited to the special notice of Messrs. Jefferds' Ambrotype saloon in another column.

Secretary Stanton on the English Bribe.—Secretary Stanton has written a powerful letter to his fellow-citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, denouncing in the severest terms the attempt to bribe the people of Kansas into the support of the infamous Lecompton Constitution.

Emigration to Missouri.—It is said that there is a large migration from Iowa across the line into the State of Missouri, The St. Louis Democrat announces that the death of slavery in that State is decreed. The Free State men in adjoining States evidently think so, and are now moving to occupy that favored land, whose only blight is slave labor.

California has followed the example of several other States, and passed a law prohibiting the future immigration of free black persons into that State, and imposing certain restrictions upon those already there. The constitution of Oregon contains a like prohibition.

For the Middlesex Journal.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

BY LUTHER G. RIGGS.

The Pilgrim exile, sainted name!
The hill, whose icy brow
Rejoiced, when he came, in the morning's flame
In the morning's flame burns now.
And the moon's cold light, as it lay that night
On the hill-side and the sea,
Still lies where he laid his houseless head;—
But the Pilgrim,—where is he?
Rev. John Pierpont.

It was in the cold and dreary month of December, in the year 1620, that the Pilgrim Fathers, as they were standing on the deck of the good ship, "May-flower," which was struggling manfully amid the crested waves of the vast and heretofore unknown Atlantic, just caught a glimpse of land. This noble band of Pilgrims had fled from their native country that they might find in the wilds of America, an asylum where they might follow the dictates of their conscience and worship God in peace. Many weeks had they been tossed on the rude waves of the Atlantic's stormy ocean—had suffered sickness—suffered from cold, and from many privations; still they murmured not. They felt that they were, by that act, establishing, for themselves and their posterity, a State of Freedom, and, what is more, that most valuable of all Liberty, "Freedom to worship God."

And now, as the cry of "land" greets the anxious ears, what a thrill of ecstatic joy thrills the heart of every listener. With what glorious emotion does each one rush to the side of the ship, and stretch his mental vision to its utmost capacity, in order to catch the first glimpse of the approaching land from the deck. And, as they near it, and the first grey outline of the rock-bound coast greets their eyesight—although they there behold no signs of civilized man having his residence on this isolated region—although the coast before them bore evidence of its being a rocky, trackless wilderness;—still each heart felt to rejoice, and each soul lifted up its voice to God in thankfulness and prayer.

And now they commence filling their boats preparatory to disembarking, and anon have reached the shore—men who have been unaccustomed to life in a wilderness—young and tender children, fair and fragile women, who never before had scarce an idea of such a desert as they were thenceforth to inhabit and people. And now they commenced making their habitations, that they may be afforded protection alike from wild beasts as from the sterility of the weather. And when they were gathered together in their rude dwelling, and had disembarked their goods, then did those pious fathers, in gratitude, sing the praises of God:

"Amid the storm they sang,
And the stars heard and the sea;
And the sounding aisles of the dim wood
To the anthem of the free!" [rang

Where dwells an American who does not feel proud of our Pilgrim Fathers,—proud of the little band who manned the "May-Flower" with steady hearts, brave courage, and honest, hearty zeal to do whatsoever duty should prompt? We venerate them, and in so doing, we are prompted by an enlightened eye, which, seeing those men as they were, is able to see also what was defective as well as praiseworthy in their history. We will not apply any imaginary test, they were men, with the many infirmities of men. But there was a strong unflinching Cromwellian breadth about them, of which we may well stand in awe. They were men, such as a great age, the searching question of a religous reform, and the mutterings of an earthquake of a political revolution alone could produce;—men who lived above and beyond the mere claims if social position, nay, regarded the endearments of kindred as a snare, and the yearnings of affection as the subtle voice of the enemy of souls, to traverse their destruction. When we look at the *aims* of these men, of their *motives* for action, we behold them to be a desire for the enjoyments of the ordinances of God, *according to the primitive pattern in the word of God.* Finding they could not peaceably enjoy their own liberty in their native country, without offence to others, they resolved to go forth, trusting to the good God, and seek an asylum elsewhere. They accordingly migrated to Holland, and settled in the city of Leyden, in the year 1610, and there they remained ten years, 'enjoying much sweet society and spiritual comfort in the ways of God, being peaceable amongst themselves, and being courteously entertained and lovingly respected by the Dutch.' Grateful for the kindness of the Hollanders, yet finding their position among them of a kind likely to frustrate their plans of a pure church and a pure people, liable to be swallowed up among a people of a strange tongue, and themselves likely to assimilate thereto, they foresaw that they would soon cease to have a separate existance, and therefore resolved to remove to America. Having made all things ready for their departure, they had a day of humiliation, the pastor preaching a part of the day, and the remainder being spent in pouring out prayers unto God. Morden thus speaks of the occasion:—"One night was spent with little sleep at the most; the next day, the wind being fair, they went on board, and their friends with them; where truly doleful was the sight of that sad and sorrowful parting; to hear what sighs, and sobs, and prayer, did sound amongst them." It will be remembered that only a portion of the church came over in the "May-Flower," the others having determined to wait until the Colony became somewhat established. It is very true that the Pilgrims were narrow in their views; but their aim was a church of God, far more than an empire of earth. It is true that they were intolerant and persecuting, but believeing they had, through much prayers and tribulation, grasped the truth, they were jealous of its subversion. Shall we condemn them? If so, let it be done reverently; seeing what they had encountered to secure it; and then, if we, a week, compromising race, dare lift a finger against them, God help us! for the spirit of the Pilgrims has surely died out from our midst.

How aptly does Charles Sprague write, when he says:—

Spread out earth's holiest records here,
Of days and deeds to reverence dear;
A zeal like this what pious legends tell?
On kingdoms built
In blood and guilt,
The worshippers of vulgar triumph dwell;
But what exploit with theirs shall page,
Who rose to bless their kind—
Who left their nation and their age,
Man's spirit to unbind?
Who boundless seas passed o'er,
And boldly met in every path,
Famine, and frost, and heathen wrath,
To dedicate a shore,
Where piety's meek train might breathe their vow,
And seek their Maker with an unshamed brow;
Where liberty's glad race might gladly come,
And set up there an everlasting home?

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, May 25, 1858.

The "swilly milkmen" is just now the burthen of our household ballads; the terror of mallfactory infants and the war-cry of constitutional grumblers against existing institutions. So long as the nuisance was merely talked about in speech, which might, perhaps, be deemed exaggerated, we could endure it, consoling ourselves with the old reflection that we must in some other way, if not in this, be compelled to consume our "peck of dirt." But when the disgusting reality of stump-tailed cows and filthy milkmaids was actually presented in picture to our eyes, our stomachs rose in abhorrence, and we longed, with exceeding great desire, for "pure Orange Co. milk," a phantom by whose semblance we had so often been deluded. Blessed is the babe whose milk is only diluted with water! if he be freed from the all-pervading abomination of swill.

Indeed we must be a very sensual people; quite so much so as those ancient Germans whom Facitus describes: for three mortal weeks we have been convulsed about swill-milk, and for another week our spirits have been agitated to discover whether spirits exist in Lager Beer! Does Lager Beer intoxicate? is the question which has been taxing the wits of our medical, chemical and speculative men. It seems to us that the best way of testing this question would be for the city to hire some D. D. of capacious stomach, one totally innocent of wine or strong drink, to imbibe of the watery fluid to the fill of his abdominal resources, and if, after such trial, the aforesaid D. D. should be able to maintain an upright position, let Lager Beer, henceforth and forevermore, be declared powerless to intoxicate! The connection reminds us of a story lately told of a celebrated French actress who visited this country some time ago. Walking down Broadway one afternoon with a friend, she was astonished and puzzled at the frequent recurrence of the same family name, as she supposed it to be, over almost every other subterranean shop on the street, and, finally, turning to her companion, inquired, with exceeding simplicity, "How does there come to be on this street so very many persons of the name of *Lager Bier*?"

As for other town talk it is unimportant enough. Every other day we have reported an outrage or two on American vessels; some of which are grave enough, and others so absurdly groundless as to give rise to some burlesques. Among others, the story was circulated about town that the general government were about to demand an explanation from Great Britain on account of the breaking of a light in the cabin window of a Jersey City Ferry Boat by the concussion of a salute fired from the British mail steamer Persia as she left the harbor. Here we have had a little squabble between a couple of actors who could not be satisfied without dragging their household gods into the street in broad daylight; also an affray between an infuriate French doctor and the proprietor of the New York Hotel

In the way of amusements the last idea is Barnum's invention; he proposes to bring over, by subscription, at very high rates, the first opera troupe which ever performed in any country. But the public confidence in Barnum is shaken.

Business drags on account of the backwardness of the weather, which checks the sale of all seasonable goods, and keeps buyers at home. Cotton continues to advance; wool will probably be 25 per cent. lower, in the fall, than last year; some say 50 per cent. There is no prospect of a rise in breadstuffs, as the crops look very well on the other side, and the tone of the foreign markets is less firm. The fall business, it is anticipated, will be done in a small and cautious way; next spring will probably open with a tremendous rush of trade from the west.

Clothing fabrics of home manufacture are looking up in price. In the book market there is nothing worth noticing; a good many good things are held back for better times. ***

Sorry to See it.—We venerate and respect the name of Edward Everett, and are in almost all respects a subscriber to his creed of politics. But, much as we esteem his conservatism, we are very sorry to see that he has suffered his letter about the Sumner testimonial to come before the public. It can do no good—it only aids and abets the friends of the late fire-eating Brooks. It seems to us as if, if we had been born a Boston man, we should have deemed it a stoop unworthy the vicinity of Bunker Hill to have written an apology for lending our sympathy to a fellow city man, who had been brutally struck down in his seat in the capitol of the nation.—*Wheeling Intelligence.*

The Bible in the Public Schools of New York.—The recent action of the School Trustees in some of the wards of New York city, in banishing the Bible from the schools, is creating much excitement. The United Americans have taken the matter up, and a meeting was held Monday night of delegates from all the chapels to determine on measures for opposing this latest attempt of Roman Catholics to get control of our public schools. It is understood that a general committee of the Protestant American Association is organized for the same purpose.

Ten Dollars a Plate.—The Democratic Club of Boston, who are to get up a "people's" celebration of the 4th of July, have ordered a dinner at the Revere House, the price of which is to be at the democratic figure of ten dollars per plate.

In a week from Thursday last, the Niagara and Agamemnon are to start from Ireland to make the second great attempt to lay the Ocean Cable.

From the Italian.

My heart is warmed by the soft wind's breath,
And tender memories spring up within;
To me it comes from the "Gardens of death,"
Telling of the sweet flowers fading therein.
My soul is cheered by the Zephyr's sigh,
As it comes to my ear when it flitteth by,
And I gaze on the clouds as they swiftly fly
To their glorious home in the western sky;
While the deep blue heavens of my native land,
Is touched with a tint from a fairy hand,
And the verdant trails of the clinging vine
Their tendrils round my heart entwine.
Italy.

Winchester, June, 1858.

SOUTH READING.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Sabbath School belonging to the Salem Baptist Association, met, according to arrangement with the Baptist Church in this place, on Tuesday, the first day of June. At 10 o'clock, a. m., the meeting was called to order by Rev. C. W. Redding, the Clerk of last year, and the Convention was organized, for the year, by the election of the following officers: Edward Mansfield, President; James M. Nye, Vice President; C. W. Redding, Secretary and Treasurer; John Keely, Assistant Secretary; G. W. Cockrane, J. Keely, H. M. Payne and A. Peabody, Directors. These officers constitute an executive committee. After prayer and some preliminary business, the letter from the School in South Reading was read by its Superintendent, extending a cordial welcome to the Convention.

The time of the morning and part of the afternoon sessions was occupied by the reading of the letters from the different schools. An essay was read, in the afternoon, by Rev. A. W. Carr of Rowley, and earnest and deeply interesting addresses were made in connection with it, by Rev. A. W. Train of Haverhill, Rev. Mr. Bronson, formerly of Methuen, now of Woburn, Rev. Dr. Cushman of Charlestown, Rev. Mr. Van Meter of the Five Points Mission, New York, J. C. Blaney, Esq., of Lynn, Harrison Tweed, Esq., of Taunton, and others. In the evening the time of the speakers was limited to five minutes, and some thirty Pastors, Superintendents and delegates, improved their portion. Every School belonging to the Convention, twenty-four in number, was represented, and the letters spoke of a high degree of prosperity. The Missionary Spirit has been cultivated, and considerable accessions made in numbers. Two hundred and forty-seven were baptised from the schools during the year. The School in South Reading reported 34 teachers, 295 pupils—total 329; baptisms, 24. Though the weather was very forbidding in the morning, there was a large attendance during the day and evening, there being about three hundred persons from abroad All the exercises were of pleasing interest, not forgetting the services of the Juvenile Choir, and the Choir connected with the Baptist Society. At half-past nine o'clock, in the evening, the Convention adjourned, to meet on the first Tuesday of June, 1859, with the First Baptist Church in Beverly. M.

ITEMS.

About one year ago this community was unusually infested with thieves. We have heard of several recent depredations in this vicinity. Last Friday night the variety store of Lawrence & Whitehead, in Saugus, in the Stone Building formerly occupied by the Orthodox Society for a Meeting House, was entered, and clothing, boots, shoes, &c., stolen, to the amount of about one hundred dollars.

Last week, in the day time, a lady, living near the Hotel in Lynnfield, who had been out to make a call on one of her neighbors, returned to find her house taken possession of by two unknown persons, who fled by the back-way as she entered the front door.

At a wedding in town on Wednesday evening, there were eleven deaf mutes present. It was interesting to *see* their animated conversation. "Signs" were sought, and many "Signs were given." M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

First Church in South Reading.

The First Congregational Church was gathered, in what is now South Reading, November 5, 1645; being the twelfth in the Colony. The first minister was Henry Green; ordained November 5th, 1645; died October 11th, 1648.

Second, Samuel Hough; ordained in 1650; died March 30, 1662.

Third, John Brock, from England; ordained, in Reading, Nov., 1666; died June 10th, 1688, aged 68.

Fourth, Jonathan Pierpont; ordained in June 26th, 1689; died June 2d, 1709.

Fifth, Richard Brown; ordained in 1712; died October 29th, 1732.

Sixth, William Hobby; ordained September 1, 1733; died June 18, 1765.

Seventh, Caleb Prentis; ordained October 25, 1769; died February 7, 1803. From the date of his settlement he kept a memorandum of events, from which we take the following: 1771, June 30, bought a pig. 1775, March 22, the Parish voted to sing Waats Psalms and Hymns for the future. On the Sabbath, August 20, began to read the Scriptures in public. 1778, April 15; this evening agreed with Betty (the help) to tarry another year. I am to give her £13 6s. 8d., *and the small-pox.* 1778, June 15; went a fishing on the Pond with Mr. Haven, &c.

The eighth minister was Rev. Reuben Emerson; installed in 1804, and is still living. He has been the Pastor of the Church fifty-four years, and is in the eighty-eighth year of his age. He is in the enjoyment of good health, and retains his mental faculties to a remarkable degree. He has lived to see an entire change of every member in his church, with one or two exceptions. He has truly been handed down to us from a former generation. May he long live to be a blessing to the world, and at last be gathered, like a shock of corn, fully ripe.

October, 1846, Alfred Emerson was ordained as colleague; dismissed in 1854.

Joseph D. Hull was installed December, 1854; dismissed May, 1856.

Joseph B. Johnson was installed August, 1857, the present Pastor. J. O. B.

A Secret Roman Catholic Order.—The New York correspondent of the Albany Statesman avers that a secret Catholic organization has been in existence in that city for three years past, and now numbers three thousand influential and energetic members of the Catholic church, having for its object the advancement and civil supremacy of the church. Its title is the "Circle of Jesus." Archbishop Hughes is "Bishop" of the Circle. A board of twenty-one counsellors, elected for three years, seven each year, perform all the executive business of the Circle, subject to the approval of the Bishop. They have their pass-words, signals, signs of recognition, &c., which are changed monthly. New members are initiated in the morning, at some one of the Catholic churches in New York, Brooklyn or Jersey City, in the presence of at least three of the counsellors and the Bishop. After the preliminary forms of initiation are completed, and the declaration repeated by the Bishop, which, after recounting his titles and power, concludes by absolving the candidate from all sin, the oath is then administered, which is given as follows, and is repeated by the candidate:

"I, in the presence of God Almighty, and his chosen on earth, do solemnly swear to fulfil in each and every particular, the conditions of this oath—voluntarily taken and subscribed to by me.

I swear to keep the secrets that may be given to me.

I swear to respect and obey the requirements.

I swear to labor for its good.

I swear to a willing acquiescence of all its obligations.

I swear to recognize the head of the 'Circle' as my adviser and director in all things appertaining to my civil and political rights and actions.

I swear fully to be guided by the Grace of God through his *chosen* in everything temporal or spiritual, and I will obey every demand upon me by the willing sacrifice of life, health, home, character and property.

And if I fail in any one particular to observe and obey such orders, directions, requirements and obligations, may the Father in Heaven curse me and mine; may the holy and eternal Virgin, Mother of Jesus, curse me, and eternally damn me, unless I repent and make satisfaction for shortcoming.

I promise to labor for the welfare of the Church in America, and seek her advancement and obey her necessities.

I promise to use every faculty of mine; every pecuniary or political advantage I enjoy; to use every exertion and perform any act; all—and as much more as may be for the good of our dearly beloved Church.

I will neither spare life, property, health, standing in society, Institutions, Laws, Governments, whether my own or that of another, if the Church require it.

I will respect no oath or obligation of any kind or of any nature, in conflict with this obligation; and shall consider all other and conflicting affirmations as null and void, and of no moral binding effect upon me, if the Church require it.

I swear never to testify against any member of this Society, to his injury, in any Court of Justice; and I furthermore promise never to acknowledge the existence of this 'Circle,' under any pretence or for any purpose whatever.

I promise to conform, in each and every particular, to all the rules and regulations of this 'Circle,' and never to attempt any alteration, or seek any change, without the assent of the Bishop.

I am a disciple of the 'Circle of Jesus.'"

The recent exclusion of the Bible from the schools of the 4th ward in New York is charged to the agency of this society. A meeting of several prominent members of the Circle was held in St. Peter's Church, April 4th, at which were present four school officers of the fourth ward, and it was there determined that no Bible should again be read in the schools of that ward. Several members of the board of education of New York and Brooklyn were also present, and it was also determined, if the board of education should be appealed to, that no action should be taken, and thus virtually concur in action had by the local board. Such a resolution did rise, and a resolution of inquiry was laid on the table.—*Lowell Journal.*

☞ Rev. Mr. Nickerson, who was ordained with so much difficulty at North Woburn a few months ago, has left that place, on account of difficulty with the church, and their house of worship has been closed for several weeks. It is said that Mr. Nickerson now avows himself a Unitarian, and has received a call to become pastor of the Unitarian society in Marblehead.—*N. E. Farmer.*

☞ Mr. Ten Broeck's horse "Babylon" ran for one of the Epsom events, in England, but came in last.

The contract between the Atlantic Telegraph Company and the British Government was signed and sealed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and the Directors of the Company, on the 20th ult. It is for a period of twenty-five years from the time the cable shall have been successfully laid down. The telegraph fleet had all assembled at Plymouth, and would sail on an experimental trip in a few days. It consists of the U. S. frigate Niagara and the British steamers Agamemnon, Valorous, Gorgon, and Porcupine.

The Bell Crevasse.—The Planters' Banner, speaking of the Bell Crevasse, says that it has put over forty plantations under water, and destroyed cane enough to make twenty-three thousand hogsheads of sugar. A railroad that cost millions of dollars has nearly stopped operation, the Texas steamers will for a season leave our waters, and an immense sheet of plantations between the Lafourche and the Gulf of Mexico are under water. The Banner inveighs strongly against the carelessness and neglect whereby crevasses on the river occur.

The Water Receding.—Lousiana papers of the 21st to the 23d of May, published at various points along the Mississippi, report the river as having fallen from four to six inches, and slowly receding. Submerged levees begin to appear above the surface of the water, and all fears of further damage have subsided.

It has been previously stated, that if the overflow subsided by the 15th of June, there would be time for replanting.

The overflow, by clearing the ponds and bayous of stagnant water and accumulations of vegetable matter, is regarded as promising a summer of unusual health.

☞ A day or two ago, says the Dubuque Express, a lady, 26 years of age, walked to this city, a distance of 20 miles, to procure a marriage license, in order to marry a man of 40. Such a woman as that is worthy to be the wife of a Spartan.

☞ Mrs. Cunningham has received from its mother, and taken full charge of, the celebrated "bogus baby."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Impurities of the blood are often developed in disgusting eruptions, ulcers, tumors, scrofulous sores, boils, and other external affections. For all these distressing and dangerous complaints, Holloway's Ointment is literally a healing balsam. It neutralizes the *materies morbi*, or seeds of diseases in the exterior secretions, and dispels the inflammation.—Nature does the rest. The experience of every human being who has tested the efficacy of the Ointment is the same. It has never failed. When the internal organs are alone affected, as in liver complaint, dyspepsia, and irregularities of the bowels, a few doses of the Pills afford certain and permanent relief.

☞ During the conflagration of Canton caused by the bombardment of the British, the extensive medical warehouse of our countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, (the depot of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, for China) was totally destroyed. He now makes a demand upon our government for indemnity from the loss of his property, and hence will grow another nut to crack with our elder brother Johnny. Stick to it Doctor; and if our government maintains our rights wherever your Pills are sold, we shall only be unprotected on tracts that are very barren.—*Reformer, Trenton, N. J.*

The Memphis Ledger says:—"With the subsidence of the waters on the Arkansas shore, mosquitoes are becoming so thick that the sun sets fifteen minutes too soon, its rays being obscured by the swarming insects as they were by the clouds of arrows at the battle of Pharsalia."

"Now, spos'n you was to be turned into an animal," said Jem, "what would you like to be, Bill?" "Oh, I'd like to be a lion," replied Bill, "because he's so——." "Oh, no, don't be a lion, Bill," interrupted little Tom, who had had some recent painful experience at school; "be a wasp, and then you can sting the schoolmaster."

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Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the First and Third Monday Evening of each Month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.
Woburn, March 27. 1858.—tf.

A PROCLAMATION
TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles cident to female disorganization; they ALONE correcting all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing health and happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

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In its effects is magical, because the time is so short between disease and a permanent cure; and it is an extractor, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury. It is scarcely necessary to say that no house, work-shop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

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☞ Just published, by FEDERHEN & CO., Book sellers and Stationers, No. 13 Court street, Boston, a Brief Treatise of 48 pages, on Diseases of the Sexual System of both sexes—their symptoms and treatment—prepared by a physician of the "Boston Eclectic Hospital." This work also contains a scorching exposure of the deception and imposture practiced by advertising quacks, with some of their names and locations. Sold by periodical dealers generally. Sent by mail, on the receipt of three postage stamps. Address Box 1802, Boston Post-office. Feb. 20, 1858. 1y.

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AN excellent instrument, new and perfect, six octave Chickering's make. Will be sold low. Apply to
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Married.

In Woburn, June 3, by Rev. Dr. Stebbins, Francis Tyler, to Hannah B. Tasker, both of Woburn.

In Reading, June 2d, by Rev. Wm. Barrow, Mr. Edward C. Nichols, to Miss Abbie S. Hall, both of Reading.

In South Reading, June 2d, by Edward Mansfield, Esq., Mr. Jonathan Buxton, a deaf mute, to Miss Susan P. Chamberlain, both of South Reading.

In Brookfield, N. H., May 27th, by Rev. Nathaniel Barker, Mr. Isaiah Palmer, to Miss Mary E. Blake, both of Stoneham.

Died.

In Woburn, June 2d, Mr. Richard Spillard, aged 28 years.

In North Woburn, 30th ult, Charles N. Kingsbury, son of Charles H. and Charlotte A. Kingsbury, aged, 3 years and 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENTISTRY!

DR. A. C. COGSWELL,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Sign of the golden Tooth,)
SOUTH READING, MASS.

Dr. C. will be at Reading on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

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A Nitrogenized Super Phosphate of Lime.

THE component parts of this manure are as follows—1st, Ground Bones, treated with Sulphuric Acid, to convert the Phosphate of Lime (of which they mainly consist,) from an insoluble to a soluble form, thereby rendering them more prompt in their operation.

2d. An animal (nitrogenized) substance, for the purpose of supplying an increased quantity of the elements of Ammonia to that already existing in the Bones.

The resulting compound being a Manure, which is at once sufficiently quick and permanent in its effects.

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Fine Shirt Making.

MRS. CORMICK begs to announce to her friends and the public that she has taken rooms in Hart's Building over Wm. A. Haslam's Hat Store, where she will be pleased to receive orders for making Gentlemen's Shirts.
Woburn, June 5, 1858.—tf.

DR. S. STOCKING,
Dental Surgeon,
No. 19 Tremont Row, (up stairs,)

Directly opposite the head of Brattle street, BOSTON.

CONTINUES to perform all operations on the teeth, such as filling, setting, cleansing, regulating, and extracting, on such terms as make his services accessible to all. Having carefully selected, from the great mass of what are called modern improvements in Dentistry, whatever is of real value; and combining such improvements with the experience of more than twenty-five years of close application to the duties of the profession, he may be permitted to say, that whatever pertains to the dental profession, whether mechanical or surgical, he is fully competent to perform. To do justice, and give satisfaction in all cases that come under the supervision of the dentist, though often attended with some difficulty, should be the aim and study of all who assume the responsibility of the care of the teeth; and the failure of so many in accomplishing what they promise,—though honest in their intentions, and untiring in their efforts,—must be attributed, either to their ignorance of the principles upon which dental operations are based, or the want of experience and ingenuity to apply them. Take, for instance, the nice operation of plugging a tooth,—a process of great apparent simplicity, yet it is really the most difficult of execution, and important in its consequences, of any within the range of operative dentistry. So true is this, that not more than one in twenty who belong to the profession, is qualified to fill a tooth. And so too, with setting teeth, especially whole and half sets, where correct taste and sound judgment are required in combination with skill in mechanism. There is, however, still another item embraced in the qualifications and services of the dentist, of paramount importance, which is called for at the present day, in administering ether for the removal of teeth. The natural teeth may be improperly filled, and even ruined;—artificial ones may be badly set, and fail to answer the purpose for which they were made;—but neither life nor health is thereby endangered. Not so in the administration of ether. It is an agent that should be confined to the care and control of intelligent men, who have learned its peculiarities and effects on the human system. The use of a sponge or cloth in its administration, though a little more convenient for the administrator, is not, by any means, the best medium. Ether should be so administered as to prevent the air once breathed from entering the lungs a second time. The reason for this has its foundation in the laws of chemical combination in the process of respiration. The natural consequence of inhaling ether over and over again, from a sponge held over the mouth and nose, is, to produce more or less of nausea, vomiting, and faintness, if nothing worse, during etherization, with a distressing headache, faintness, and extreme lassitude, for many hours after. All these effects, however, are almost entirely obviated by the INHALING APPARATUS used by Dr. Stocking, who gives especial attention to the administration of ether for the removal of teeth, preparatory to the setting of whole and half sets.

Boston, June 5, 1858.—6m.

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For Five Dollars?

READ THE FOLLOWING:
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AMERICAN
Homestead Land Company,
CAPITAL STOCK
One Hundred Thousand Acres,
IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

The American Homestead Land Company, having disposed of a sufficient number of shares to warrant an early distribution of their land, now offer to the public the remaining unsold Shares, and take pleasure in announcing, that, One Hundred Thousand Acres of choice farming land, situated in the Counties of Winnebago, Marquette, Waushara, Outagamie, Shawano, Portage, Marathon, Chippewa St. Croix and Polk, State of Wisconsin, will be distributed to Shareholders of said Company, before the adjournment of the present session of Congress. These lands are amongst the best farming lands in the State, ranging in value from five to twenty five dollars per acre. This company, holding as they do, a large quantity, are compelled to sell a portion of their lands for Cash, and take this method of disposing of One Hundred Thousand Acres, at a reduced price. The distribution will take place in the City of Washington, under the direction of thirty-one Members of Congress, one Member selected from each State in the Union. The land offered is free from any encumbrance, and Warranty Deeds of Conveyance will be executed immediately after the distribution, to the parties entitled thereto, by Trustees appointed for that purpose. The distribution will be as follows:—

500	TRACTS,	OF	40	ACRES EACH.
100	"	"	80	" "
100	"	"	160	" "
100	"	"	320	" "
25	"	"	640	" "
2	"	"	1000	" "
1	"	"	5000	" "

Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine Tracts, comprising One Hundred Thousand Acres.

The American Homestead Land Company respectfully solicit your early co-operation in the organization of Clubs, and will allow 10 per cent. on all subscriptions amounting to ten shares, payable in Stock of the Company.

All orders must be addressed to the "American Homestead Land Company, Washington, D. C." giving the full address of each Shareholder, naming the Town, County and State in which they reside, and to whom the Shares are to be directed.

The Company respectfully refer to the following gentlemen for any information relative to the quality and value of the Lands.

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" " Doty, " " Barstow,
" " Tallmadge, " " Bashford,
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THOMAS J. NEARY, Secretary,
Washington, D. C., April, 1858.
Shares, Five Dollars Each.

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MELODEONS,
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Has now gained its position before the public as THE ONLY REMEDY yet discovered for the speedy relief and PERMANENT CURE OF

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Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and all other Pulmonary Complaints.

The discovery of an eminent French Physician after many years of study and observation, it continually meets with

THE MOST ASTONISHING SUCCESS

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Its unabated popularity, numerous certificates of remarkable cures, the recommendation of some of our most eminent physicians, and the analysis of Dr. A. A. Hayes, the State Assayer, all give convincing proofs of

THE UNRIVALLED VIRTUES
AND UNQUALIFIED SUPERIORITY

of this preparation to any other remedy now extant, and are constantly contributing to give it a wider and more enviable reputation. From its volatile nature, it affords vapors freely, and consequently is direct in its action upon the Lungs and Air Passages.

The discredit which has been thrown upon all preparations not prescribed by regular physicians, by reason of the recklessness with which worthless and injurious compounds have been imposed upon the public, will tend to deter many from availing themselves of the benefits of this preparation; the agent, however, assures the public, in all sincerity, that this medicine is not only perfectly safe, and free from all deleterious ingredients, but guarantees that it will effect all that he represents, not having heard of a single case where it has failed to give satisfaction. It is warranted to cure

Consumption by using One to Six Bottles.
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Price $3 per bottle, accompanied by a Treatise.

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F. J. LAFORME, Sole Agent,
No. 5 Milk Street..........Boston, Mass.,
And by all respectable Druggists and Apothecaries in the United States and British Provinces.—May 29.

Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Instruments & Patent Medicnes.

A complete and full stock, warranted pure and genuine, to which we invite the attention of

THE TRADE,
COUNTRY MERCHANTS,
AND PHYSICIANS.

We guarantee all our Medicines as represented. We have a full assortment of all the popular and reliable

"PATENT" PREPARATIONS,
SUCH AS

Sarsaparilla, Tonic Bitters, Liniments, Fever and Ague Remedies, Hair Dyes, Invigorators, &c., &c., &c.

50 gross JACOB'S CORDIAL; a remedy whose virtues in Cholera, Dysentery, and Diarrhœa, are known throughout the United States, Great Britian, Cuba, and the West India Islands, as possessing every particle of the remedial worth that is claimed for the preparation.

1000 gross "BLISS' DYSPEPTIC REMEDY."

This preparation is conceded to be the best remedy for dyspepsia, and all other chronic diseases of the stomach and bowels, ever placed before the American people, and although but recently placed before the public in the form of a "patent" its sales are unprecedented. Being an entirely

Vegetable Preparation,

free from all irritating and stimulating properties, such as alcohol, or any of its preparations, or acids, &c., &c., which form the principal ingredient of other Dyspeptic Preparations, this remedy has won for itself a notoriety and reputation for its truly remedial qualities, never attained by any other Remedy.

One Hundred Dollars Reward

Will be given by us for information that will lead to the detection of any party counterfeiting the signature of W. W. BLISS, on the Dyspeptic Remedy—or the selling or offering for sale, or having in their possession with intention of selling or disposing of it in any way, any package of the above named Remedy, bearing a forged signature.

Also, on hand, a very large supply of

RISLEY'S
Compound Fluid Fxtract of Buchu!

One of the most (if not *the* most) valuable preparations ever placed before the people, for all diseases of the

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A Sovereign Remedy for Pain in the Back and Loins, Leucorrhœa, or Whites, Gonorrhœa and Gleet, Stranguary, Gravel, &c.

Full directions for its use, accompanying each bottle.

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Roberts' Cholic Mixture, for Infants!

The medicinal virtues of which everybody is aware of—there being hardly a family in the country which has not one or more bottles on hand.

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Importers and Wholesale Druggists, 76 Barclay St., New York.—May 29.—2w.

Just Received!

A FINE LOT OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, &c.,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A
SMALL ADVANCE,
FOR CASH.
J. W HAMMOND,
Lyceum Building.
Woburn, April 9, '58.—3m.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

OF all kinds and qualities, CHEAP FOR CASH, at ALVAH BUCKMAN'S, next door to W. Woodberry's. Oct.17.

RICH SPRING GOODS!

We invite the attention of Ladies to the Stock of
RICH AND ELEGANT GOODS
NOW OPENING AT
NAY & McCLURE'S,
9 Tremont Row, Boston,
(*Nearly opposite the head of Hanover Street,*)

☞ Goods constantly being received from New York Auctions, which will be sold at very small advance.

CASHMERE SHAWLS,—from Auction. (Long and Square,) in great variety, and very cheap.

BAYADERE SILKS,—Just opened, a beautiful assortment in Browns, Blues, Greens, Blacks and Modes, which we offer at lowest market prices!

ELEGANT SILK ROBES,—and Flounced Dresses, in great variety and at low prices.

SUPERB BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,—A large assortment, and cheap.

STELLA & WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS,—From Auction.

SPRING CAPES,—A choice assortment of Velvets, and Cloths. Also, Mantilla Velvets.

Valencia Plaids, Poplins, Challies, Bereges, DeLaines, Muslins, Prints, etc., new and fresh.

Housekeeping Goods, White Marseilles, Linens, Flannels, Domestics, etc., in every quality, and at the lowest market prices.

NAY & M'CLURE,
9 Tremont Row, Boston.
April 3, 1858.—3m.

SOUTH READING MUTUAL SAFETY
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED, MARCH, 1853.

Office—Bank Building, South Reading, Mass.

CASH AND AVAILABLE CAPITAL, - - - - - - - $300,000
AMOUNT AT RISK. - - - - - - - - - - $2,200,000

A dividend of 25 per cent. on renewals, is now being paid.

This Company insures Dwelling Houses, Stores and other Buildings, Merchandise and other Personal Property, of the safer kinds, at reasonable rates.

EDWARD MANSFIELD, Treasurer. LILLY EATON, President.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Secretary
JOHN J. PIPPY, Agent for Woburn,
Feb. 21, 1857.—ytf. Office, at the Woburn Book Store

N. B.—The Secretary will give his personal attention to all matters relating to insurance. Also, to writing Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, Leases, Wills, Writs, both civil and criminal; and all kinds of legal documents. Opinions of eminent legal counsellors obtained. Bills collected, Estates settled, &c., &c.

Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale of
REAL ESTATE!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of real estate given to me by Samuel S. Richardson, of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esquire, dated September 26th, 1857, and recorded in the Middlesex (South District) Registry of Deeds, Book 779, Page 490, I shall sell at public auction, on TUESDAY the EIGHTH day of JUNE next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said Samuel S. Richardson upon the giving of said mortgage, such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of the following described lots of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in said Winchester, viz:—

First—the estate on Main street opposite the Depot of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road Company, at the corner of said Main street and a private street running North Westerly therefrom, and bounded as follows, viz: Easterly by said Main street, South Westerly by said private street, and Westerly and Northerly by land formerly of W. W. B. Lindley, containing about one-third of an acre; also the stores, shops and stable thereon.

Second. The "Common Lot," so called, containing about three-eighths of an acre, and bounded as follows, viz. Northerly and North Westerly by Church street, South Westerly by land of Cutters & Clark, and South Easterly by said Rail Road.

Third—The lot called the "Holland Lot," containing about one-seventh of an acre, situated opposite the lot last above described, bounded Southerly by said Church street; North-westerly by land of the town of Winchester; North-easterly by land late of Joseph Symmes, and south-easterly by land of Cutters & Clark, with the Stable thereon.

Fourth—The homestead occupied by said Samuel S. Richardson, with the dwelling-house and stable thereon. Also, the house now occupied by John Gilson, said lot contains about three-eights of an acre, and is bounded Easterly by said Main street; Southerly by the Southerly Bank of the mill-stream; thence Westerly, Southerly and Easterly by land of J. B. Wilson; thence Southerly by a lane or passway formerly owned by said Richardson; Westerly or North-westerly by a private street; Easterly and Northerly by land of Francis S. Holbrook.

Fifth—The lot called the "Smith Lot," containing about seven acres, bounded South-easterly by said Rail road; North-easterly by land of Charles Goddard, North-westerly by land of Joseph Stone; and South-westerly by land of James H. Cunningham.

Sixth—The Wood Lot in the Easterly part of said Winchester, containing about seven acres, known as the Grammer Lot, bounded Northerly by land of Asa Fletcher; Easterly by land formerly of Samuel Hutchinson; Southerly by land of Nathan B. Johnson, and Westerly by land late of Samuel Symmes, deceased.

Seventh—The lot on the Southerly side of Harrison Parker's Mill Pond, containing about one quarter of an acre, with the Shop thereon, bounded northerly by said Mill Pond; Easterly by land of Joel Whitney; Southerly by land of Mrs. Nancy Buckman and Theodore Rogers, with a private street running through the same.

Eighth—The lot called the "Canal Lot," containing about one and one-fourth acres, bounded Southerly by Church street, Easterly by land of Horace Locke, and North Westerly by land of Sumner Richardson and Asa Fletcher.

Ninth—The lot of land, containing about nine and three-fourths acres, being part of the William H. Richardson Place, bounded Easterly by Washington street, Northerly by Cross Street, the School-house Lot, and two other lots, and again by Cross street; Westerly and southerly by land formerly of S. B. Wharf; Easterly and Southerly by land of John S. Richardson, situated in the North Easterly part of said Winchester.

Said property is very eligibly situated, a part thereof being in the immediate vicinity of the Rail Road Depot, Churches, Schools, Post Office, &c., and embraces some of the very choicest lots in said town, and such as is very seldom offered at auction. The communication with Boston is unsurpassed, as the cars stop at almost every hour of the day, within one minute walk of a large part of the above described premises.

CHARLES CHOATE, Mortgagee.
Woburn, May 15th, 1858.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of Timothy B. Woodman, late of Woburn, in said County, Cordwainer, deceased, intestate, *Greeting.*

WHEREAS Eliza A. Woodman, the administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased, and has made application for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock, A. M., at which time and place the same will be considered, and all parties interested heard, and distribution made to such persons as shall then appear to be entitled thereto. And the said administratrix is ordered to serve this Citation by publication hereof in the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be three days at least before said Court.

Dated at Cambridge this eleventh day of May, A. D., 1858.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, J. Prob.
May 22.—3w.

☞ Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy.—We are the only authorized agents for its sale in New York.

HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN,
Wholesale Druggists, New York.

Carpenter's Notice.

THE Subscriber is happy to inform his friends and the public that he is now ready to receive orders for all descriptions of work pertaining to his profession as House Carpenter. Propositions entertained, and estimates carefully made for the erection of New Buildings. Having facilities for the prompt execution of JOBS, at reasonable prices, and furnishing the highest assurance of the faithful performance of all contracts, he hopes to enjoy the confidence and patronage of the community.

SAMUEL B. CUTTER.

To Let.

A CONVENIENT tenement, at the corner of Main and Clinton streets, Central Square, Woburn. Inquire of P. L. CONVERSE.
Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—tf.

Dwelling-House to Let.

TO LET, on Church street, a well finished and convenient house, containing eight rooms.
Apply to JOSEPH KELLEY.
Woburn, May 8.—tf.

House for Sale or to Let.

A NEW and desirable tenement, pleasantly situated on Union St., near Main, containing six rooms, with L. For further particulars inquire of
J. S. ELLIS.
Woburn, May 29.

For Sale or to Let, in Woburn,

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, seven rooms and two attics, with half an acre of land, Fruit Trees, &c., on easy terms.

Also, a large number of other Houses and Lands for Sale in Woburn. Prices, from $1,200 to $10,000.
Apply to O. C. ROGERS.
Woburn, May 22.—tf.

Melodeon for Sale.

ONE of S. A. Ladd's excelsior five octave Piano Case Melodeons (new) for sale cheap for cash. It may be seen at DR. LANG'S OFFICE, Woburn.
Woburn, May 22
Woburn, May 22, 1858.—tf.

For Sale in Winchester,

The residence of the subscriber. The house is of moderate size, and in good repair. There are 16,000 feet of land under excellent cultivation, and many fruit trees—apple, cherry, quince, plum and pear—also, currants, a strawberry bed, and a raspberry plantation. Price $3500. WILLIAM INGALLS.
May 15.—tf.

FRUIT, FOREST,
—AND—
ORNAMENTAL TREES,
FLOWERING SHRUBS,
Plants, Bulbous Roots & Hardy Grape Vines.

J. W. MANNING

HAS for sale Fruit Trees and Grape Vines; a variety of Forest and Ornamental Trees, and Flowering Shrubs, plants, etc., suitable for the Farm, Fruit and Flower Garden, consisting of Apple, Pear, Peach, Cherry, and Plum Trees, Currant and Gooseberry Bushes, Grape Vines, Diana, Concord, Rebecca, Delaware, Union Village, Issabella, and Clinton; Strawberry, Native, Purple, and White; Rose Bushes, Climbers, Dwarfs, Perpetual and Moss Roses, Evergreen Trees, for standards and for hedges, Seed of the Egyptian Millett.

Plants and Trees packed and directed as ordered Catalogue sent on receipt of stamp.

J. W. MANNING, Reading, Mass,
April 17.

LYON'S PATENT
Copper Lightning Conductor.

THE Subscribers take this method to inform the public that they have purchased the right to sell and set the above named Conductors in the following named territory: Woburn, Winchester, Lexington, Medford, Boston, Charlestown, Somerville, Cambridge, West Cambridge, Malden, Melrose, and others not mentioned.

Superiority is claimed for this Conductor over all others in common use,

For the large surface exposed to the electrical atmosphere; for the material, it being

Copper the Entire Length,

and being insulated with glass, the rod passing outside the glass. Copper is not affected by exposure. The Rod is in one continuous piece. By a new and improved method it can be secured to slated roofs without being liable to cause a leak. From the fact that

It can be erected nearly as Cheap

as the common Iron Rod, it must be preferable.

CAUTION.

We caution the public not to be deceived in procuring an **Iron Rod**, purporting to be manufactured at the Lyon Works, for Lyon's Copper Rod.

N. B.—Circulars can be had and a modle seen at the office of A. H. Hayward. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to by the proprietor.

Orders by mail, address,
LELAND & HARTSHORN,
Sherborn, Mass.

South Reading Advertisements.

FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received an assortment of the best styles of

DRESS GOODS,

for Fall and Winter use, including—

THIBETS, VALENCIAS, DELAINES, SKIRTS, &c. &c. LADIES' CLOAKS, SHAWLS, &c.

Also, connected with the same is a VARIETY STORE of

Crockeryware, Paper Hangings,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.

To all of which the attention of purchasers is invited
EDWARD MANSFIELD.
Main St., South Reading, Sept. 25, '57.

CHARLES E. LOCKE.
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

Also—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds. Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th. 1856.

Reading Advertisements.

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY
READING, MASS.

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God's angels near him staying,
Their faithful vigils keep.

Beside his bed they linger,
Unseen and silently,
Till morning's rosy finger
Streaks all the eastern sky.

Their upward flight then taking,
The babe they kiss ere while;
See o're the soft mouth breaking
A sweet and holy smile!

II.

The corn is bending lowly
Its head towards the ground;
Their weary glances lowly
The flowrets cast around.

The evening winds come flying
Like gentle spirits by,
And rocks with plantive sighing
The little flower-bells nigh.

And as the flowers droop slowly,
So droop thine eyelids slow;
And as the corn bends lowly,
So bends thy dear head low.

And sounds of evening hover,
Like angels soft and mild,
Thy little cradle over,
And sing to rest my child.

III.

All is still and quiet now,
So, my darling, slumber thou;
Only sigh the wind anear—
Lullaby, sleep, baby dear.

Softly close each azure eye,
Like twin May-buds let them lie;
And when morning shines anew,
They, like flowers, blossom too.

And while flowers like these I greet,
Softly kissing eyelids sweet,
Why need mother look without,
Though the Spring is all about?

Look Before You Kick.

A minister, recently, while on his way to preach a funeral sermon in the country, called to see one of his members, an old widow lady, who lived near the road he was traveling. The old lady had just been making sausages, and she felt proud of them, they were so plump, round and sweet. Of course she insisted on her minister taking some of the links home to his family. He objected, on account of not having his portmanteau with him. The objection was soon over-ruled, and the old lady after wrapping them in a rag, carefully placed a bundle in either pocket of the preacher's capacious coat. Thus equipped, he started for the funeral.

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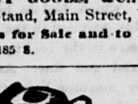

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Trip lightly over trouble,
Trip lightly over wrong,
We only make grief double
By dwelling on it long.
Why clasp woe's hand so tightly?
Why sigh o'er blossoms dead?
Why cling to forms unsightly?
Why not to joy instead?

Trip lightly over sorrow,
Though this day may be dark,
The sun may shine to-morrow,
And gladly sing the lark;
Fair hope has not departed,
Though roses may have fled;
Then never be down-hearted,
But look for joy instead.

Trip lightly over sadness,
Stand not to rail at doom,
We've pearls to string of gladness,
On this side of the tomb;
While stars are nightly shining,
And heaven is overhead,
Encourage not repining,
But look for joy instead.

DRAGONI'S DAUGHTER.

BY J. W. M. O.

CHAPTER I.

"Ho, comrads! be merry men to-night! By the mass! this is right good wine. A brimming goblet to the Count Dragoni's beautiful daughter!"

"Ay, Elena Dragoni, the fairest of high-born Venitian ladies!" shouted a hundred voices; and a hundred banditti lifted a hundred drinking-cups to their lips, drained them to the last of the flashing wine, and then dashed them down upon the festal board.

A rare banqueting-hall was that of these Italian outlaws. Cut in the solid rock, with no sun-ray penetrating its massive walls, but lighted by antique lamps fed by perfumed oil—a table standing its entire length around, which steady, athletic men, with heavy features, hair and beards of raven blackness, and clad in a wild, picturesque costume, reclined in circles, and partook freely of well-cooked viands and ruby wine, mantling high in silver flagons, that perchance had once graced a noble's board, with golden goblets and plate of every description, richly inlaid with precious stones—such was the apartment, in the depths of an Italian forest, where the bandits held their revels.

"'Tis time our chief was here; he tarries long in the city to-night. The Virgin keep him from all harm!" exclaimed the bandit who had first spoken, crossing himself.—"Holy Mary grant that old Dragoni may not discover him!"

"Never fear for Carlo Trevorra!" exclaimed another. "Let me tell you comrades, that our brave young captain fears not old Dragoni's eagle eyes nor the prying emissaries of the Council of Ten; nay, not even the deepest dungeon of the accursed Inquisition—so long as Signora Elena's bright eyes are the stars that lure him to her side. Ah, brothers," said the old man, and he smote his hand heavily on the boards till the goblets rang loudly—"Ay, for more than two score years has Martin Monodi been a free rover, yet never served he a braver chief than Carlo Trevorra!"

"Ay, three cheers for our brave young captain!" responded the first speaker, and again their shouts were echoed back from the cavern's walls; yet hardly had the sound died away, ere the shrill notes of a bugle rose in the air, peal following peal in quick succession.

"Ha, Carlo returned!" exclaimed the men, and quickly raising a trap-door, decending a flight of steps, and hastening along a subterranean passage, they cautiously unbolted a door cut in tle rock, and gave the new comer admittance.

"'Tis a wild night," said the bandit chief, lifting his bever and shaking the rain-drops from its waving plume. "Are all the men in!" he inquired, as he proceeded along the passage.

"Ay, signor," was the response of the man who held the flaming torch to light him up the narrow staircase.

Giving his rich velvet cloak to a page, the young captain flung himself on a couch before the blazing fire. Then he arose, advanced to the board, drained a cup of wine, and paused before his men, turning a bold, handsome face full upon them.

"What tidings from Venice, signor?" exclaimed the old man, Martin Monadi, who seemed privileged above all others among those rude outlaws, and whose years befitted him most for the position of adviser to the brave, handsome, but extremely youthful chief who held sway over them.

"Tidings?" said the captain. "Ha! my brave fellows," and a bitter smile carved round the Italian's well cut lips, "know ye that all Venice is placarded, and that a price is set upon the head of your chief? Merry tidings that, i'faith!" And the smile broke into a derisive laugh.

A murmur of surprise ran through the hall, and several of the banditti grasped at the daggers in their belts.

"By the mass! but 'tis true enough," continued the young captain. "Listen comrades! 'Twas early morn, as you know, when I entered the city in my friar's garb," and he glanced down at the course robe which hung loosely over a doublet of embroidered velvet. "The sun had scarcely looked out from his Mediterraneam bed, when I anchored my gondola at the landing-stairs, and betook my footsteps to the streets. But though 'twas early, the maskers were already abroad in these carnival times, and so drawing closer my cowl, I walked onward. 'How now?' exclaimed some one, brushing past me.—'Whither in such haste, holy padre? Hast thou found the hiding-place of Carlo Trevorra, the bandit, and are hastening to the doge to gain the reward offered for his head?' And then, with a merry laugh and a slap on my shoulder, that almost sent the breath from my body, he hurried on, leaving me standing still in surprise. But a moment restored my caution. Again I went on my way, mingled with the thickest crowd of maskers, unmindful that everywhere I turned placards met my gaze, wherein five hundred ducats were offered for my head. By the Virgin, my men, it was right pleasant thus to defy the power of his most gracious highness, Geronius Priuli, Doge of Venice, and the most worshipful Council of Ten!" And the bandit captain laughed quickly. "But when was Carlo Trevorra ever fearful of danger?" and he glanced proudly around on the circle of dusky men.

"Never!" they replied; and again their tumultuous shouts rent the air of that rocky cavern hall. "Never? Carlo the brave! Carlo, the undaunted!" rose in a shout of exultant applause.

"'Tis well," continued the young captain, after a short pause. "I saw the danger, but shunned it not, and yet I am with you again in safety. But it may not be amiss to shun Venice for a season. It appears that the noble senator who escaped us in the forest, proceeded straight to the council, and lodged his complaint against me; hence the fame your captain has suddenly acquired. We must not rush heedlessly into exposure, unless we would find a home in the Inquisition's dungeons. The knowledge of our boldness is the talk of all Venice; the spies of the Council are wary; we must be on our guard. And yet you may deem it strange that Carlo Trevorra counsels others to shun what he seeks himself. To-morrow eve must again behold me in Venice. Shall it be alone!—or what half-score among his brave men will meet him there, ready to do his bidding?"

Scarce had Carlo paused, gazing around on his men with a keen, anxious glance, ere full three score were upon their feet, with hands upon their rapiers' hilts.

"It is enough," said the captain. "Ye are all true fellows and brave. By the Madonna, but Carlo Trevorra will not soon forget this! On the morrow will I choose; for to-night feast long and late, and let the red wine flow like water. Ere the sun has twice dipped his crimsom face in the western waters, the bandit chief shall be richer—ay, a thousand times richer than any Venetian noble: and the Council of Ten may have need of double, ay, treble the price set upon my head!"—And so saying, the young captain drained another goblet, and passed from the hall to his own chamber.

For a few moments surprise was depicted on the faces of the men sitting at the board.

"What new project is our gallant Carlo brewing now?" asked one.

"I'faith, that's an easy question; but who was ever known to keep his secrets closer than our captain?" replied another. "Let us leave him alone with it, to-night pay court to his rare vintage of Tuscany. Per Bacco! but 'tis most sweet, and has a flavor that smacks of age. 'Tis like that we poured so freely into our throats the night we robbed old Jose Serriez, the wine merchant. Comrades, did'st ever listen to the story of that night?" And leaning back on his couch, the speaker launched into an oft repeated tale, to which the banditti was never weary of listening.

But follow we the fortunes of Carlo Trevorra, the hero of our recital; and begging the reader's permission, let us relate events that transpired a year anterior to the opening of our story.

CHAPTER II.

A mid-summer's evening bent softly over Venice, when at an open window of the Palazzo Dragoni sat Elena, the count's only daughter. Her waiting-maid had long since been dismissed; the little page, who brought her flowers and carried her fan and gloves whenever she tripped lightly down the landing-steps to take her daily sail in her father's velvet-cushioned gondola, had been asleep a full hour on a pile of cushions in an ante-chamber; the birds in their splendid cages drooped their heads under their folded wings, and now Elena sat alone, indulging her own thoughts and inhaling the fragrance of the night-blooming flowers.

There were many gondolas abroad upon the Adriatic, and the merry laughter of their occupants swept along on a light breeze that gently stirred the blossoms of an orange-tree at her window. The apartment was shrouded in dimness; yet by the lingering twilight its luxurious furnishing could be distinctly noted. The walls were draped with blue velvet of the richest texture, as also were the low couches ranged around. The floor was of purest white marble, and in the centre the arms of Dragoni were laid in gold. In one corner stood a table spread with a velvet cover, and upon it an ornamental basket composed of precious stones and a porcelain vase filled with the richest tropical flowers. In a deep niche at the further extremity of the apartment was heard the low dropping of perfumed water, which a small fountain sent fourth in various jets and sprays into a marble basin beneath.

Though the Count Dragoni's only daughter was but sixteen, still she was an Italian of sixteen, and passing beautiful. Her hair, of a rich chestnut hue, was braded back from a snowy forehead, at the back of her head, with a golden bodkin. A delicate, peach-like bloom mantled her cheek, and her ruby lips were parted with expectation, as she leaned from the casement to listen to the faint sound of muffled oars approaching below.

Presently a gondola shot under the balcony, from which sprang a young man attired as a citizen, who rapidly ascended the landing-stairs, and seizing one of the stone balustrades, cleared the balcony at one bound, and stepping through the low, Venetian window, stood by her side.

"*Cara mia*, dost think me bold?" were the first words he uttered to the beautiful and trembling girl.

A glance of tenderness was her expressive answer; then she hastily exclaimed, "Oh, Pietro, your danger! If discovered, what punishment too great? Pietro, I tremble!" And she glanced around with an air of terror.

"That is my own unselfish Elena," said the lover, fondly. "Woman-like, you see only my danger, while yours is far greater; for, *cara*, even your noble birth could not prove your shield, were it known that you stooped to love a low-born citizen."

"Nay, Pietro, I fear not," she replied; and the girl drew nearer him who stood beside her. "I have no thought for rank, for it sits heavily upon me so long as it parts me from your heart. The world's scorn is naught; it is a sire's curse I most dread; and yet, for your love, Elena Dragoni is willing to brave even that!"

But what need we here to repeat words that have always been, and will be spoken, so long as lovers are tender, and women are true? Suffice it that to this pair of lovers the hours passed swiftly, hours fraught with happiness and bliss; and the fair moon had nearly dipped her crescent into the eastern wave when the citizen lover rose to depart.

"Let love and caution be our watchwords!" murmured Pietro, as Elena cautiously unclosed the Venetian blind for his departure, and in another minute the gondola shot swiftly down the flashing waters of the Adriatic.

CHAPTER III.

A merry carnival was that of 1560. Sounds of merriment and boisterous gaiety saluted the ear at every turn. Sleep seemed to have flown to regions unknown; maskers were abroad early and late; every inn and hostelrie in all Venice was crowded with gay cavaliers, who divided their nights between the card-table and wine-cup. Almost every palazzo was ablaze with lights for the festival, and strains of merry music stole through thick shrubberies and floated out on the Adriatic.

It was near midnight when Dragoni's daughter sat, mid gloom and tears, in her father's palace. This alone was unlighted, for a brilliant festival, given by one of Venice's proudest nobles, claimed among the guests the count and countess; and Elena, on plea of fatigue, remained at home. Now she sat alone; not a breath of air stirred either trees or flowers, and even the very silence seemed audible, as she sat musing upon her fate. The farewell kisses of her parents yet lingered upon her lips, and her grief broke forth at the thought that perhaps that night she had seen them for the last time.

"It is thus that I repay their never-ceasing love!" she exclaimed in an agony of grief; "thus, by taking my fate into my own hands, and new vows upon my lips, I have seen them for the last time — will they not curse my memory? Will they not cast me utterly from their hearts? Alas, alas!—never again can I breathe proudly within these old palace walls. Dragoni's daughter will become an outcast, an alien from her native Venice?"

But a gush of woman's tenderness swept over her. Woman-like, she accused herself of selfishness.

"But why these tears?" she murmured. "Back, weak tones of selfish love! Be still, vacillating will—faltering heart! What has he not dared for me? The daggers of a hundred nobles—ay, even the horrors of the dreaded Inquisition, from which all good saints preserve him! And now, Elena Dragoni sits selfishly weeping at the hour when his reward should be bestowed!"

"Nay, dearest," said a low voice by her side. "Mutual is the danger; and can my poor love ever recompense such a sacrifice!"

Elena lifted her eyes to the beautifully eloquent face of her lover, and laid her hand in his. Its pressure was tenderly returned. No further word was spoken. Drawing near the toilette, Pietro noted the jewels lying in their caskets, not one of which, her father's gifts, the daughter could take with her on her flight; and silently, almost tearfully, yet with the light of a firm purpose burning in his dark eyes, he placed a folded slip of parchment among the gems, then turned towards the weeper, and led her, amid her blinding tears, to a seat in the waiting gondola. Pushing rapidly from the marble steps leading down to the water, the barge bounded on its way; but after passing rapidly through a narrow inlet and out into the Grand Canal, Pietro suddenly laid down his oars and looked back.

Venice, the first city of Italian liberty, the mistress of the sea, the queen of the Adriatic, lay bathed in moonlight. Her hundred palaces threw back the white moonlight from their marble walls; light shone resplendently from the casements; the air was one hum of blended music, voices, and laughter; a rising breeze swept outward upon the Adriatic's bosom the fragrance of orange-blossoms blooming at the water's side; and the silver moonlight enveloped the spires of San Marc, pointing heavenward. The motion of the gondola ceased, and Pietro broke the silence.

"Elena Dragoni!" he exclaimed, sadly, lifting from his bosom the beautiful head which had rested thereon, and withdrawing to a little distance—"Elena Dragoni, ere my gondola takes us another oar's length from Venice, my lips must unfold a story which I intended not to tell you till many and many a league away. Listen to its recital!

"Two years ago the fame of Dragoni's daughter's wonderous beauty came to me in my far-off mountain home. I said to my own heart, 'Take courage; let us gaze on this noble lady; let us journey to distant Venice, and gaze for ourself on her passingly beauteous face.' Thither came I, the mountain youth, to your proud city, enthroned on her hundred isles, and standing where you daily stepped from the marble stairs into your noble sire's velvet-lined gondola, I gazed my fill upon your face. The half had not been told me. From that hour a wild, mad love took possession of my soul; I vowed to win you and your love, or die. I doffed my mountain garb; I, who had always hitherto been free, ay, a king among his own people, clad myself in the attire of an humble artizan, and apprenticed myself to the jeweler who fashioned trinkets and baubles for beauty's fingers; I, whose mountain home was richer far in its hoarded gold, its massive drinking-cups, its sumptuous gems, than any palace in yonder city. But enough. The rest is soon told. I was bidden by my master to take a casket of jewels to the Palazzo Dragoni. They were the birth-day gift from a noble count to his only daughter; that noble count himself bade me carry them into her presence. Elena, you know the rest: First, my wild, mad passion, the glance that first shot from my eyes to yours and fired our souls; our midnight meetings—our mutual love. But, alas! Elena, *bell' idol mio!* you do not know all. I have deceived you. I am not Pietro Baptiste—I am Carlo Trevorra, the bandit captain!"

In silence had Dragoni's daughter listened; her very breath seemed suspended; no word of reproach, no scream of surprise smote the air. That very silence itself was more eloquent than any uttered reproaches could have been.

"Elena," said Carlo Trevorra, and the lover came nearer and took her hand, "Elena, for the Virgin's sake, speak to me! At least say you forgive me. For the past I have no excuse save my mad love, but I am not the villainous man I seem. At this hour if you but waive your white hand toward yonder city, the prow of my gondola shall be turned thither. Much as I worship, Elena, I would not force you away. Now, Elena, shall I turn again toward Venice?"

Dragoni's daughter paused; but it was only for a moment. Perhaps it was undutiful; but it was like a weak, yielding, loving woman, who must live in him she loves, or have no life. The grief of her parents, her pride of birth, the scorn of all Venice, were as naught at that moment; for, though her cheek was deadly pale, her lips wavered not as she said, in a low, firm voice, "I risked all for the citizen, and I can do no more for the bandit; row on!" And silently they sailed down the Adriatic.

It was a wild and gloomy cove, belted by a hedge of olives, where they landed. Drawing a small silver whistle from his belt, Carlo applied it to his lips, and at its shrill peal, ten of his bravest followers sprang from the shelter of the olive grove, and stood about their chief. Ere two hours more had fled, Dragoni's daughter, borne thither on a litter of velvet cushions by the sturdy men, gained the mountain cavern, and an aged priest, whom the bandit chief had gained over to his purpose, performed the rites that cast her fortune with her outlawed lover.

CHAPTER IV.

Three years had passed away in Venice, but still no tidings from Dragoni's daughter.

Terrible was the woe that fell like a thunder-bolt upon the old count, when late on the next morning after the Carnival he sent a page to his daughter's apartment, summoning her to his presence. She was not there; and presently, pale with affright, the waiting-maid came with the slip of folded parchment which she had found lying upon the toilette among her mistress's jewels.

"Some trick of my child's this high Carnival time, methinks!" muttered the old count, receiving the missive from the hands of the trembling girl, who, wakened late by the page, knew not how to account for her unwonted sleepiness, (for Elena, fearing pursuit, had mixed a slight sleeping-potion in her waiting-maid's drink.) "Go hence, Cattina," said the Count, "and seek thy mistress in the garden or on the plaza."

But when the old man's eyes had glanced over that slip of parchment, for a moment all the fire of his patrician blood was up in his veins; then staggering feebly to the countess's room, with a low moan, he sank down.

"What is it?" exclaimed the countess, taking the paper from his trembling fingers, and reading, like one in a dream:

"Pursuit is useless. Ere this shall meet the Count Dragoni's eyes, his daughter will be many leagues away, the bride of Carlo Trevorra, the bandit."

"The pride of our noble house, the hope of our old age, a bandit's wife! O, the Virgin and all the saints forbid! Hasten, recover her, ere she be lost forever!" shrieked the patrician mother, grasping at her husband's arm.

Her touch roused him; the count rose to his feet; the fire of pride and anger ran riot through his veins and flashed in his eyes. He paced the floor with great strides.

"Ho, there! See that the gondola be doubly manned!" he shouted to his page, who bore the summons to the serving-men. Large tears filled his eyes, but he quickly dashed them away, exclaiming, "Away!—tears are for the weak, but I am strong, and will have revenge! Yes, revenge! Base-born, menial dog! Undutiful, deceitful daughter!"

"Spare, O spare Elena! remember that she was kind and dutiful until now. It may be that he forced her away against her will!" pleaded the stricken mother, with a gush of returning tenderness, as the page entered to inform the count that his gondola was in waiting.

An angry, proud patrician went forth; but a feeble, grief-stricken, crushed father returned from his interview with the Doge of Venice. Next morning the whole city rang with the elopement of Dragoni's daughter; groups of men assembled at corners, conversed in low tones of the bandit's temerity; the gaiety of the carnival seemed hushed; immense rewards were offered by the doge, and stamped with the seal of San Marc; the Council of Ten sent out spies, and parties scoured forests and mountain fastnesses for leagues and leagues around; but all of no avail, and of small harm to the youthful pair, safe in their far-away, inaccessible mountain retreat.

So days went by, and "the Ten" remitted not in their endeavors; but love and caution possessed eyes more Argus-like than even the dreadful Inquisition; and so the days glided into weeks and months and years, and the name of Elena Dragoni was rarely heard in the city that gave her birth.

CHAPTER V.

An old man lay dying in Venice. He lay upon a low pallet in a miserable hovel. A light breeze stole through the broken casement, and now and then, like wandering angel fingers, lifted the few scattering gray hairs from his sunken temples. The restless eye gleamed strangely bright, not with a holy beam, but with that wild, unsatisfied, restless gaze that tells of a hardened, desperate soul within. Suddenly setting his glance upon a young boy, who, in fright, cowered down by the bed-side, he said, sharply, in the feeble accents of one already on the threshold of the grave—"Hasten, Manuel, to the palace of the Count Dragoni—tell him a dying man would speak with him. Speed thee!"

The lad's excited manner and strange story obtained but little credence of the porter who guarded the entrance of the Dragoni mansion, and it is probable that he would have returned alone had not the old count, who had returned in the twilight from a visit to the doge's palace, encountered him in the vestibule, pleading for admittance.

"Whom have we here, Sylvestro?" he asked.

"A boy who insists upon carrying a dying, dirty lazzaroni's message to the Count Dragoni," said the man, bowing respectfully to his master.

"Nay, it is my grandsire, and he is dying; come, noble sir, he must see you!" pleaded the lad, so strongly, that the count, whose curiosity was excited, joined him, closely followed by the faithful Sylvestro, who only saw in this some scheme to entice the old count into the hands of assassins and murderers.

But neither robber nor murderer waylaid the trio, who soon entered the miserable hut where the old man lay battling with the grim death-angel. In choking accents and hurried gasps, while the count stood close at his bed-side, the dying man breathed out a few sentences; and, yet, a strange, joyful revelation was this, that sent the Count Dragoni to his palace home a happier man than he had been for three long years.

"Count Dragoni," so spake the dying man; "you, the proud patrician, have lost an only child. Years ago, I, the humblest artisan that walked the streets of Venice; I, the plebeian, had a brave, beautiful boy. Time passed on; he grew to manhood; he was my pride, my idol. One day a young noble basely insulted him; an insult so base was it that a dog could not have brooked it, and my brave Bernardo dealt him a fatal blow. The patrician could spit in the plebeian's face, the men only laughed; but all Venice rang with shouts against the murderer, who only wiped out the insult with his blood, and before sunset the spies of 'the Ten' had traced my boy to his retreat, and condemned him to death by torture. Ah, Count Dragoni, my brave, my darling boy perished by the accursed Inquisition; they murdered my gallant Barnardo? I swore revenge; revenge on one and all of the cursed Council; and foremost, against Count Valvize, the chief among the senators who pronounced his death-sentence. And that hour came! Even as I had suffered, so should he; he should know how distressing it was to have an only son torn from his arms.

"One night, when Count Valvize and his lady were at a masked ball, with three brave accomplices to do my bidding, we entered his plazzo, gagged the nurse, and seized his only son and heir, the little Ernesto, then a boy of but two years, and fled with our prize. But I could not kill the child; his bright eyes smiling into my heart, and his baby laugh seemed to call for mercy. I carried him afar, gave him into the hands of a rude outlaw, who bore him to his far-off mountain home, where the boy grew up brave, strong, noble, and in after years became their leader. Count Dragoni, when I gave up the child, I swore that I never would reveal the home to which he was taken; this I will not do; but in my dying moments something whispers that forgiveness is better than revenge. Old Valvize died long ago of grief; your daughter's flight almost broke your heart; I am dying, and why should I fear to tell you that Carlo Trevorra, the bandit, and husband of your child, is no other than Ernesto Valvize, heir to his father's title and estate? There, I have told all; be kind, be merciful to my son here; be—but ah, send for the priest! I feel a cold hand—in my throat—upon by breast—it chokes, it stifles me—it is death!"

Yes, it was Death, the conqueror, still the pulse-beats of a heart lifeless for evermore

to the calls of revenge or forgiveness. The plebeian lay cold and stark; and the count sought his palace home with a new joy born within his heart.

It is almost needless to add that a proclamation of full pardon to the bandit was immediately issued, with a recall to his father's title and estate; and that, after a brief season, this was literally accomplished, and the still blooming, beautiful Elena was received amid tears of forgiveness into her parent's embrace.

In Venice, to this day, there still lingers an old tradition of the outlaw's bride, DRAGONI'S DAUGHTER.

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The Editor of the Journal to his Correspondents, greeting:

FRIENDS—We are fully aware, from our own experience, that warm weather is not conducive to literary labor; neither are the short and pleasant evenings of summer, when all of us would rather walk or ride in the cool of the declining day, than take a pen in hand to record even a local incident, or perpetrate a distich on a moon-lit lake, or a "ballad to our mistress' eye-brow." But still the *Journal* must be filled each week with matter that will instruct, interest and amuse its large list of readers. We beg of you, therefore, in the kindest way, not to remit wholly your labors in its behalf during the warm season.

We do not ask, expect, or wish for, long articles, carefully and elaborately written, such as some of our friends favored us with last winter; but when you go abroad upon a summer tour of pleasure, as many of you do, please remember the poor editor sweltering in his sanctum at home, and send him a few fresh leaves from your note books;—such remembrances will be pleasant to him, and be welcomed by your friends, the readers of the *Journal*. We acknowledge ourself under many obligations to correspondents in the circle of towns around us, and hope that the hot season will not entirely prevent them from furnishing us with items of news occurring in their several neighborhoods. Such favors will always be thankfully received, and acknowledged in a suitable manner.

Massachusetts State Prison.

The dwelling of distress, the mansion house of misery—the Prison,—a place where joy never yet entered, where gloom and despair only reign, reveals man to his fellow in a light so repulsive that it is impossible to repress an involuntary shudder at the pictures of guilt which are presented. To look upon a squad of criminals in the prison-yard or work-shop, or view them separately through the gratings of their dismal cells, and hear recounted the crimes, for the commission of which they are suffering the penalty, is sufficient to make one believe that there is nothing so monstrous, but the mind of man, in some conditions, may be brought to approve and commit it. This at least was one among the many thoughts forced upon our mind by a visit, in company with several gentlemen of the press from different parts of the State, to the Massachusetts State Prison, on Wednesday last.

We attended at the invitation of the Warden, Hon. Gideon Haynes of Waltham, and were politely conducted throughout all portions of the prison. The prisoners, toiling on in silence under the strict surveillance of their keepers, or confined within the gloomy vaults of the prison; their unsightly prison garb, their closely shaven faces and cropped hair, and, withal, the cursed villainy indellibly stamped upon the countenances of most of them, is a sight not pleasant to behold, however instructive it may be to those who love to study humanity in its very worst forms. The thief, burglar, forger, ravisher, murderer, and parricide are here all collected into one mass of crime, to the number, on the day of our visit, of 480 criminals. This large number of men, with dispositions the most stubborn, intractable and devilish; with hearts willing and hands ready for the commission of any crime; appear to be kept in the most perfect order and subjection, under the present administration. Cleanliness and regularity everywhere throughout the establishment appeared to prevail. Mr. Haynes, who entered upon the duties of Warden in April last, must have applied himself, during the short period he has been in office, very closely not only to the performance of its duties, but to the study of the criminals under his charge, and the requirements and improvements necessary to make it indeed a model prison. In going our rounds with the Warden we were struck with his intimate knowledge of the case and particulars of almost every prisoner spoken of or alluded to by his visitors—a knowledge which must have been acquired only by close investigation of individual cases.

We had not before visited the prison for twelve years, and its altered and much improved appearance struck us favorably. But there is still room for further improvement, by putting in more windows in the old building, thereby admitting light and improving the ventilation, and by enlarging the old cells, which appear to be only just large enough for the prisoner to lie down in. These improvements are necessary, and ought to be made. Another subject, brought to the notice of the visitors by the Warden, is the difficulty experienced in disposing of lunatic prisoners. The present law leaves the admission of such persons to the doctors of the asylum and prison physician, and as they of the assylum feel a repugnance to the admission of criminals, they vote the prison physician in a minority, and the lunatic has therefore to remain in the prison, under such poor treatment as the officers have it in their power to bestow upon him. What is wanted is that competent persons who have no bias in favor of either the one institution or the other, be appointed to decide upon such cases, and it is but justice both to the prisoner and the state institutions, that the law should be so amended.

In passing through the several wards the most noted criminals were pointed out. In the whip shop we found a prisoner attending an engine who, a few years ago, was a member of the state legislature, and helped to make the laws which now condemn him to the criminal's cell. Let all who are ambitious for a seat in the General Court take warning. Some of the most vicious and quarrelsome are kept in solitary confinement. Among these is the Springfield murderer and burglar, (his name has escaped our memory) who is condemned on three life sentences. He thinks his sentence rather hard, and so do we; as great a villain as he is one life sentence might have been sufficient. Peter York, the negro who killed a man in North street a number of years since, and who has been in prison twelve years, is perhaps the most noticeable case. He is bright and intelligent, converses freely and fluently, but there is evidently a streak of madness in his method. His dislike of the white race is intense, and he would no doubt wreak vengeance upon any white man who might irritate him, if in his power. He attributes his solitary confinement to prejudice against his color, and expressed his desire to be set at work in the shops, but his disposition is so very vicious that the Warden dare not trust him out of the cell. Several other "hard cases" came under our observation, but we have not now room to notice them. The prisoners in confinement were permitted to converse with the visitors, and told if they had any complaints to make to prefer them freely. They did not appear to have much to complain of — at least they did not prefer any complaints. Whether their mode of treatment is entirely satisfactory to them, or whether the presence of their keepers suppressed the free expression of their thoughts, we could not judge. They all appeared to be clean, healthy and in good condition, and it is fair to presume, from the evidence afforded us, that they are treated quite as well, and probably better, than many of them deserve. We believe that prisons should be places of punishment, and not of repose and luxury compared with the life led by many of the inmates when at liberty.

Solitary confinement, with a diet of bread and water served once in twenty-four hours, we were informed, is the only punishment now resorted to in the institution, and this was generally found effectual in subduing the most intractable. The cells used for this purpose, in the basement of the old prison, are the most gloomy dungeons it was ever our fortune to step our foot into. They are about eight feet square, the only article of *furniture* being a large iron ring, firmly secured in the centre of the stone floor, and not a ray of sunlight ever penetrates into them. Not long since a prisoner remained in one of these cells twenty-days, on his one meal of bread and water per day, before he would promise to behave himself decently and ask to be taken out. Our visit to the Prison suggests many topics connected with the institution upon which to write, but we must draw this article to a close. The tour of inspection being over, about half-past six o'clock Mr. Haynes invited his visitors to partake of an excellent collation, after which they bent their steps homeward.

Fourth of July.

The fourth of July is fast approaching and will soon be upon us. This is, or should be, the day of days in American history, the one of all others that ought to be remembered by every son and daughter of this fair land, while life remains. True, there are some dark spots and unsightly excresences upon the face of our Sun of Liberty. We wish it were otherwise, but we ought to be thankful for what we do possess, nor forget the dangers, the trials and privations through which our fair inheritance was secured to us. As a people, we are evidently tending to a disregard, to a forgetfulness of the time and the circumstances connected with the birthday of American Freedom. We sometimes hear "the time that tried men's souls" mentioned, but it seems like nothing to the times that now try the eager, though often unsuccessful aspirants to office and honor. What was a war of seven or eight years in comparison with a fifteen years' candidateship? Nothing, absolutely nothing. It has come, then to this, that demagogism, partyism, and the scramble for place and power, threaten to displace every thing like true patriotism in this our favored land. Such a result should not be allowed to take place. We have but one National holiday, and that is the Fourth of July. Of that day we say, let it continue to be celebrated in a manner that shall transmit its true spirit and meaning, from one generation to another so long as we continue to be a free republic. Of the reasons why the fourth of July possesses peculiar interest to the American people, why it is celebrated with the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon, by processions and orations, and other manifestations of rejoicing, we fear that too many of the children at least could give no very intelligent account. Not a few of the boys—and some pretty *large* ones too—associate nothing with this day but the *rare sports* of burning crackers and making all the noise possible. Our children should be made acquainted with the leading historical facts connected with this day. These facts could be presented in a manner that would not fail to interest them, and lead them to regard the fourth of July as a time for national rejoicing, in consequence of what occured on that day in 1776, and the consequent results.

We remember the fourth of July celebrations that took place in our boyhood, and the deep interest attached to them. There was a gathering from far and near of those in every rank and condition in life. All came to *unite* in a celebration that had a meaning in it. The procession was formed and moved to the village church, where the best reader was always appointed to read the Declaration of Independence. Then followed an oration suited to the occasion—not filled with slang and invective, with partyism and twaddle, but such a production as did honor to a sound head and an honest heart—intelligible, elevated, instructive. Then came the dinner, followed by sentiments and the firing of cannon. We should be glad to see a return to some of the good old customs—to the way things were done in New England in days gone by.

But can we not have a celebration this year in Woburn? Can we not get up something that will delight and also do good to all—to the children particularly? We think so, and we think, too, that something *ought* to be done. But *how* shall the thing be brought about? Whatever the children take hold of is sure to succeed. The interest they would surely feel would be imparted to their parents, and every thing desired could then be accomplished with ease. There would be no such thing as failure, when once the project was fairly started. "We've been thinking" this matter over, and suggest, as the best plan, that the teachers and scholars in our public schools take the lead in getting up a celebration, allowing every body else to "fall in." We go in for a general turnout of all the children—old enough—in town, in order to have the thing done up as it should be. There should be a procession, with suitable banners, good music, a march to some pleasant grove, a pic-nic entertainment, and short addresses adapted to the occasion. We go in for speeches that will impart *instruction* to the children, whether *large* or otherwise. The speakers could lay aside for once, all pomp and display, and condescend to come down to the capacity of their hearers. The whole affair could be so arranged and so carried out, that the fourth of July, 1858, would long be remembered for the pleasant associations and reminiscences connected with it.

But somebody must move in the undertaking. The *first step* must be taken, or nothing will be done. Who will do it? We go in for true democracy—for a perfect equality. If some of the teachers will start, and call to their aid some of the citizens of the town, there will be no difficulty in accomplishing the end desired. How much more pleasant it would be for our people to engage in such a celebration instead of enduring the dust, the fatigue, the crowding and squeezing of a city gathering on the common. The expense, too, would be much less, and this is no unimportant item at the present time.

We hope to see this thing taken hold of with a suitable degree of interest, and carried right along. There may be some croakers and opposers. Just let them croak awhile and they will at last be glad to take hold and lend a helping hand. Just let the children become awake to the matter, and it must move right on. We shall be glad to do what we can to further an object so desirable.

Good News for Tax-Payers.

There is no news more welcome than that which furnishes assurance of a large decrease in the amount of taxes to be paid. We, therefore, feel confident that the perusal of what we are about to write will provoke a pleasant expression upon the faces of our readers—perhaps some of them may think that the printer who furnishes such good news *ought* to be paid for his paper, and in the kindness of their hearts will settle up the old score and forward him a year's subscription in advance. We shall see, but to the news in question.

Looking over the several lists of taxes paid by the property-holders of Woburn for the past few years, and the amount assessed for the present year, we find a striking and very pleasing contrast. Last year, for instance, the rate was $7.86 per thousand dollars, the amount collected was $27,768. This year the rate will be $5.25 per thousand dollars, the amount assessed $19,727. The State, County and Town taxes for the past and present year being as follows:—

1857. Money voted by Town,	$22,300 00
State Tax, - - -	3,015 00
County Tax, - -	2,453 86
	$27,768 86
1858. Money voted by Town,	$16,400 00
State Tax, - - -	1,206 00
County Tax, - -	2,121 89
	$19,727 89

The gain to the town, during the financial year, in the value of real and personal property—the largest gain being in real estate improvements—is about $50,000. Considering how business of every description has suffered during the year past this large increase is remarkable, and evinces a stability among our people that is highly creditable. Some credit is also due to our present excellent board of Assessors, who have been faithful in the discharge of the onerous and often unpleasant duties of their office. We learn that they have one case still undecided, in which the tax-payer has not handed in a list to them satisfactory, nor appeared before the board, though requested to do so. He is the same gentleman who has sued the town for taxes paid last year—the second year he ever paid taxes in Woburn. We forbear to mention names at present, as the case may come before the courts,—if it does we will report it in full as a matter in which our citizens are much interested.

The diminution in taxes comes at a time when it will be most appreciated,—at a time when, although business is apparently very good at most of the shoe and leather factories, money has not yet become plenty, yet we believe there is a good prospect that it soon will.

THEATRICAL. — The engagement of Miss Charlotte Cushman at the Boston Theatre, supported by a very brilliant stock company, has created quite an excitement in theatrical circles. Since her engagement this splendid theatre has been full, whenever she appeared, sometimes to overflowing. This afternoon will be her last appearance. All who desire to see her before her retirement from the stage should visit the 'Boston' at 2 o'clock to-day.

BADGE PRESENTATION.—When we hear of presentations being made we like to know that the recipients are deserving men. In the case of the presentation of a gold badge, on Tuesday evening last, from Washington Engine Company of this town to ex-engineer C. A. Wyman, all will agree that it would be difficult to find in the community one more deserving of such an honor. The badge is a neatly executed piece of workmanship, by Mr. C. H. Dannels of this town, with suitable inscriptions engraved upon either side. The presentation, or rather "surprise," for Mr. Wyman was kept in the dark as to the intentions of the company, took place at Washington's house, Central Square. The presentation speech was made by Mr. F. W. Parker, and briefly but feelingly responded to by Mr. Wyman. A collation provided by the company, a number of guests being also present, was partaken of, and the evening passed in a pleasant and agreeable manner.

WATERING THE STREETS.—Since our last issue we have heard quite a number "talk" about the necessity of having the streets watered. Talk is very good sometimes, but will not somebody ACT in the matter? A slight effort will secure the desired result.

In the meantime we have been indebted to Niagara Engine Company, Capt. Davis, for a thorough good *sprinkling* of the business part of Main street, for which they deserve public thanks. A repetition would not be taken amiss.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.—The Board of Engineers for the ensuing year has been organized as follows: Chief Engineer, Cyrus Tay; Assistant Engineers, L. W. Cooper, E. Burbank, P. L. Converse, and F. K. Cragin; Clerk, Elisha Burbank.

FIRE IN LEXINGTON.—At about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning a house and barn at East Lexington, owned and occupied by Mr. E. C. Milliken, was totally destroyed by fire, together with their contents, the family narrowly escaping from the burning building. The loss is about $3000, on which there is $2000 insurance.

SAD ACCIDENT IN BOSTON HARBOR.—The new schooner Prairie Flower, which left Salem on Tuesday forenoon with 35 passengers while coming up Boston Harbor, in the afternoon, was struck by a squall and capsized and seven persons who were in the cabin, were drowned. Other vessels near saved the remaining passengers. The reception of the news in Salem produced, as might be expected, the greatest alarm and anxiety.

A STRIKE IN ANDOVER.—The hands in the employ of the Marland Woollen Manufacturing Company, in Andover, have struck for higher wages. Some seven months ago their pay was cut down fifteen per cent., and they now think that they ought to have their original wages. This appears a reasonable request.

COOLING. — For a good drink of cool, refreshing soda step in at CONANT'S Drug Store, and if you do not feel the better for inbibing it, we are no prophet.

☞ There is a mineral spring near Indian Ridge, in the town of Andover, which is pronounced by an eminent physician far superior to those of Saratoga.

The venerable and philanthropic physician, "whose sands of life have nearly run out," and who advertises the elixir of health in exchange for a few postage stamps, to pay for "this advertisement," is no other than a lazy printer, whose wit has neted him, since he began to play the "retired physician," a fortune of $30,000 or $40,000.

☞ All kinds of rumors are current in regard to the trouble in the Senate on Thursday last, between Senator Gwinn of California and Senator Wilson of Mass. Nothing certain, however, is known.

☞ The Court Martial in the case of Capt. Caverly, of Lowell, finally closed their proceedings at Salem, on Wednesday. There seems to be but little doubt that the verdict is one of acquittal, though ii has not as yet been made public. There seems to have been in this case "much ado about nothing," the reality all lies in the expense it will cost the State, which is no small amount, and it has been greatly increased by the sittings of the Court being held at Salem, when they should have been at Lowell, where nearly all the witnesses, and others interested, in the case reside.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—Rev. I. S. Kallock, now a lawyer of Kanzas, formerly a clergyman of Boston, was on a visit to the latter city on Tuesday last; on the same day the Cragie House at East Cambridge was struck by lightning. Who will inform the public what connection there is between the two events? There certainly appears to be a fatality against the house since the memorable affair of Mr. Kallock's; none who have had anything to do with it, we are informed, have since prospered. Cowper says:—

There is a time, and Justice marks the date,
For long-forbearing clemency to wait;
That hour elaps'd—th' incurable revolt
Is punish'd, and down comes the thunder-bolt.

STATE APPOINTMENT. — The Governor and Council have appointed Thomas J. Marsh of Waltham, Superintendent of the State Alms House at Tewksbury, in place of Capt. I. H. Meserve, removed.

ANOTHER HEIR.—The Court Circular says that Queen Victoria is in a fair way of making another addition to the royal family before the close of the year.

☞ The City Council of Charlestown have passed an order that the public observance of the Seventeenth of June, shall consist of the ringing of bells, firing a salute, and fire-works in the evening.

FIRE IN STONEHAM. — An unoccupied dwelling-house, located on Cobble Hill, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

☞ Lord Derby, Prime Minister of England, lost $300,000 at the Epsom races. His horse having come in second.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)

THE WELLS ON THE COMMON.—Has it ever occured to our "Town Fathers" that the wells on the common need a little attention? The man who enters our village with a thirsty horse does not think any too well of the town and the men in power when, on arriving at the public pump, he finds no water there for man or beast. We know not what the matter is, whether the wells have failed, or the pumps, or whether they are to be kept in repair no longer. The one at the west end of of the common retired from active service—no one knows when; and now the other has "suspended." We commend these wells and pumps to the special attention of the town authorities. Good public wells are as much needed as roads. From whence are the children in our public schools to obtain water? From private wells? It must be that the town is attempting to economise in respect to the use of water. PUBLIC CREDIT.

New Publications.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The July number of this popular periodical is received. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, we see, begins a thrilling Original Novelete, entitled "KING PHILIP'S DAUGHTER." Hereafter Mrs. S. will write exclusively for "Peterson's Magazine," her own having been merged into it, and her fine corps of contributors transferred to it also. This makes "Peterson" unapproachable in literary merit. A new volume begins with the July number. Now is the time to subscribe. Terms, $2.00 per annum; or, eight copies for $10.00. Subscriptions received at the Woburn Book Store.

The April re-print of the EDINBURGH REVIEW has come to hand. It contains articles on the following subjects: Annals of California, The Eastern Church, Thiers' History of the Consulate and the Empire, The Railways of Great Britain, The Works of the late Edgar Allen Poe, The Speeches of Lord Brougham, Buckle's History of Civilization in England, The Conquest of Oude, The Second Derby Ministry. It is an excellent number.

Peterson's Philadelphia Counterfeit Detector for June is on our table. It contains a list of *thirty-eight* new counterfeits since May 15th. It is unquestionably the best Detector issued, and should be in the hands of all business men.

The June number of the HAPPY HOME and Parlor Magazine is issued. It is well filled with entertaining and instructive reading, and handsomely illustrated.

SARGENT'S SCHOOL MONTHLY for June is an excellent number of the best juvenile publication in this country. It ought to be in the hands of all school-children.

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE. — Subscribe at the Woburn Book Store for Magazines and Periodicals, and you will receive them punctually afterwards. A large discount made from the publishers prices. Any two of the three dollar magazines for *five* dollars.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1858.

The sudden screw of the panic of 1857 wound up a great many bogus concerns in this city which had calculated on living long enough to cover up the traces of fraud. We have seen lately how many stock companies are got up merely to furnish a few unsuccessful and extravagant business men, with fat salaries, as presidents and box-keepers. Life Insurance is one of the greatest humbugs of the day; the policy-holders being the stockholders, all the project amounts to, in the end, is to pay back, in the course of forty years, the money which the policy holders invest, but without interest. The interest goes to the maintenance of salaried officers.

Along Wall street, in many offices, you will find a number of firms and single names, without any ostensible business attached to them; if you look in the Directory, opposite such names, you will generally find, "Business reposed," their real business being "note shaving," which is considered rather disreputable when not done in connection with a money-broking business. There is no reason why brokerage in business paper, if merely done at market rates, for a settled commission, should not be regarded as an honorable business; but the fact seems to be that money in that line is made mostly by taking advantage of the necessities of parties who happen to be "short." One-fourth of one per cent. as commission could not enrich a paper-broker very fast. The crafty old brokers have their own way of drawing victims into their toils. Take an instance which actually happened last year, at a time when one per cent. per month was a high rate for money. A merchant in good standing meets a very respectable note-shaver early in the morning and says, "I want to get $1,000 to-day," "Well, call around about two o'clock; guess it'ill be all right." The merchant comes around about an hour before bank closes, expecting to find the money ready; the broker seems surprised at the demand for money, he denies that he had made any definite promise; finally says he will see what he can do, but will probably have to pay well for the money; goes and draws $1,000 from bank; takes a quiet lunch while the merchant is waiting in impatience; finally comes back in a pretended hurry, and says he has obtained the money by great exertion at double market rate, viz: two per cent. per month. The merchant is enraged, but there is no escape; bank closes in fifteen minutes, and he must have the money or allow his note to go to protest; the two per cent. is paid. This is "note-shaving."

The return of warm weather is the chief item of news in a local way. It improves trade, encourages amusements, and sets people to thinking where they should spend the summer months, of the advent of which the majority of people had become utterly skeptical. The amusement par excellence of the week was the Regatta of yesterday, which, however, was nearly dished by the impossibility of "rising the wind."

Business is about over for spring, and our merchants are preparing for fall trade, which will be pretty good if an export demand makes a market for the great crops of Breadstuffs with which the country is like to be overloaded. Cotton and silk keep up; wool and breadstuffs are low and likely to remain so.

Our "people's Mayor" is succeeding famously in his grand crusade against lotteries, gift enterprises, bogus ticket sellers, and all kinds of swindling enterprises. Our professional rascals will soon be obliged to emigrate to some more congenial clime. ***

Cold Blooded Murders in Kansas.

The murder of Miss McCrea by the savages had not in it a tithe of the black-hearted villainy exhibited by captain Hamilton and his band of murderer's, in their perpetration of the Linn County Massacre. They cannot even urge the common excuse of inebriation, for reports say that they were in their sober senses, and went about their bloody work in the most heartless and deliberate manner. Rev. B. S. Reed and William Harrigrove, although badly wounded at the time of the massacre, and left for dead, have survived, and are still living to tell the horrible tale. Mr. Reed gives the following account of it, which is confirmed by others, and endorsed as being entirely reliable:—

"On the 19th inst., I left my house and went to a neighbors to borrow a plow. While there I met two men, and entered into a conversation with them. They introduced the subject of schools. One of them I believe to be a spy from Hamilton's party. Soon after my arrival at the house of the neighbor, Captain Hamilton of Fort Scott, a very pleasant looking man of about forty years of age, and formerly a citizen of the State of Georgia, came up to where I was, with about thirty men, and ordered me into the ranks, which I refused to do. He then drew a pistol from his belt, and said, "You won't, won't you?" I told him I was willing to do anything that was right; he ordered me again into the ranks, and the party commenced searching the house for arms and amunition. After completing their examination of the premises, Mr. Stillwell, who was afterwards killed, drove up in a wagon. They asked where he was from; he replied, "From Sugar Mound." They then put another man into the wagon.

One of Hamilton's party remarked, "That is a d——n good horse there." Another said, "If you like it better than your own, take it." They took the horse, also one from me, and three from Mr. Nichols, at whose house we then were.

They then ordered us to march. Ross, Stillwell, Campbell and myself, were the only prisoners at the time. They took us to Harrigrove's house, where we were joined by William Harrigrove and his son Asa, also Amos Hill, who had been taken prisoners. Soon after they brought Mr. Colpetzer, Robinson and Snyder. We were surrounded, and ordered to march towards the State line. While on the march a young man named Hall was taken from his wagon a prisoner, by order of Hamilton.

Soon after we haulted on a high mound. Capt. Hamilton, with a portion of his company, left to take Mr. Eli Snyder, a blacksmith, who was at work in his shop, which was in full view. Some firing took place as the party approached the shop.

Captain Hamilton then returned to where we were, and ordered us to march. We went on until we reached a deep ravine, about a mile from the mound, where we were ordered to halt, face the company and close up.

Hamilton then ordered his own men into line; not being readily obeyed he repeated the order again and again. One of the company refused and turned his horse, remarking that he would have nothing to do with such business. The Captain then drew a pistol and ordered his men to present arms, take aim, fire! We all fell. Some of the party then dismounted from their horses and came to where we were; they were ordered to "see that all were dead." Hamilton then remarked, "There is old Reed, give him another one!" In a moment the order was repeated, it was asked. "Where is he?"—supposed to have been pointed out and fired at again.

When they supposed that we were all dead, one remarked that the man from Sugar Mound, (Mr. Stillwell) had one hundred dollars. Another said, "then that man has got a watch."

They then rode off. Soon after I heard my wife calling, and answered her. She came up to us. I told her to go and get assistance as soon as possible, for we had all been shot. My object was to have some persons there before I died to receive my testimony in reference to the massacre. Soon after my wife had left, I crept out, and made my way to the place where I was found, having travelled about two miles.

I have acted as judge of three Free State elections in Linn county, which I supposed to be the reason the pro-slavery men were determined to kill me. I also voted against the Lecompton Constitution, which was probably another reason.

Mr. Reed is a member of a society that has the following as a part of its constitution:

"We, whose names are undersigned, solemnly pledge ourselves to God and one another, to unite in the support of a Baptist Missionary Society, with a Constitution yet to be adopted, that shall be distinctly and thoroughly separated from all connection with the known avails of slavery in the support of any of its benevolent purposes; and this society shall be called [The American Baptist Free Mission Society;] and we hereby by separate ourselves now and forever, from all connection with the religious societies that are supported in common with slaveholders."

He also voted for Fremont at the Presidential election, and is a devoted friend of freedom, for which he has suffered in Kanzas. He was shot with a Sharp's rifle, the ball taking effect in and passing obliquely through the fleshy portion below the left shoulder, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound.

MRS. PARTINGTON PATRIOTIC.—"There isn't going to be any celebration on the 4th of July this year," said Ike, with a long face. "Why, dear, what's the matter?" said Mrs. Partington anxiously, "are their resources so circumcised that they can't do it? When they stop the observation of Independence Day then the spirit of seven and six must be pretty low; then the Fathers, with the permission of the Mothers, fit in vain to establish Fourth of July. What would Independence Day be without a celebration? Much like salt that has lost its virtue, or riz bread without any emptings into it. Rather than not have a celebration I will form a possession myself, and fire a salute with the iron mortar." "I guess you won't," said Ike, with a grin all over his roguish face, "I bet you wouldn't." "Why not;" said the dame as stern as a Roman. "Because," replied he, "it comes on Sunday." The old lady looked up, it might have been a spot on the wall over head, and it might have been a more reverential feeling that called her eyes in that direction, and said solemnly—"True, Isaac, true; that is a greater day than all human days." She became thoughtful and forgot all about the preserved tomato that remained in the can, but Ike didn't.—*Evening Gazette.*

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—It is reported by telegraph from Washington that Congress will adjourn on Monday next.

WINCHESTER.

Business in this town has not yet received much impetus from the improved state of financial affairs. The great depression suffered from the failure of most of the business men residing within its limits sadly retards improvement. An evidence of this state of things was made manifest at the mortgagee sale of S. S. Richardson's real estate this week. None of the property offered brought half its value, and the sale was stoped, by an arrangement with the mortgagee, before half the property advertised had been put up. Mr. Winn of Burlington officiated as Auctioneer, and notwithstanding his well-known tact and skill, he found it up hill work.

Excelsior Engine Company of this town entertained Melville Company No. 6, of Boston, on their return from their excursion to Lowell on Wednesday evening. They arrived at the Depot, on an express train from the city of spindles, about six o'clock, and were received by the "Excelsiors," Captain Dupee, with all the honors, and escorted to our elegant Hall, where they were invited to partake of a collation got up in good style. When the viands had been disposed of Capt. Dupee, in a brief but neat speech, welcomed the Melvilles to Winchester. Speeches were made and sentiments offered by several other gentlemen connected with the fire department. Afterwards Excelsior escorted their guests through the principal streets, and at half-past seven they took the cars for Boston.

The Library of the Sabbath School in connection with the Congregational Church has been remodeled, and new catalogues issued. The usefulness of this excellent little library—excellent so far as it goes—is much limited for the want of a larger number of books. Will not some one make a donation?

Winchester, June 10th. ☞

SOUTH READING.

ITEMS.

Rev. D. W. Phillips baptised 3 persons on Sabbath morning, and at the same place and immediately following, 3 others were baptised by the Second Advent order. In the afternoon Mr. Phillips gave the right hand of fellowship to 16, who had been received by baptism, and by letter during the previous month.

Our citizens were aroused by rather a novel alarm of fire about half-past 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week. We give the version of the affair as we have heard it. At the time refered to Mr. Wakefield's peacock, instead of being asleep as an honest bird should have been, took a notion to indulge in a few of his favorite screams, whereupon a response was given by some young fellows near the common, who are sometimes termed "rowdies," when one who had indulged in too deep potations to judge correctly between certain and "uncertain sounds," set up the cry of fire and rang the town bell. The engine company pursued the phantom fire as far as Greenwood, but not being able to find it, returned again to their rest. An ancient city was once saved by the cackling of a goose, and it can hereafter be said that an alarm of fire was on a time given by the screaching of a peacock.

An affray took place in town on Tuesday afternoon which had its beginning in a dog fight. This resulted in the incarceration of five Irishmen in the lockup, and their subsequently trial and fine. As we are writing (Thursday morning,) another trial is going on before Mr. Justice Upton, growing out of the same affair.

"Whenever brawls disturb the street
There should be peace at *home*."

M.

A few more pupils can be accomodated at Mr. Boswell's school for Book-keeping and Penmanship, at his rooms on Main street.

For the Middlesex Journal.

JOHN BUNYAN.

Surely that must be a rare author who can make one and the same book almost equally interesting to childhood, manhood and old age. Here, the infant mind drops its tears of pity for the poor Pilgrim in the cruel Giant's Castle;—trembles over his conflict with Apolyon and shouts its relief and joy at the flight of the fiend. And here the man of three score and ten thrillingly retraces his juvenile thoughts of the traveller, reviews his own journey of life and looks forward to the narrow river to which he is now drawing near. The vision, to the hoary head becomes no less a reality, than to early childhood; but now the scene is changed. The journey is no longer confined to the transient affairs of this life, but takes hold on immortality. And what interest and magnitude does this view impart to the otherwise trivial events of one's history?

To be not only travelling to, but preparing for an endless *home*, may well awaken one's profoundest reflection and most earnest efforts. Shall that "Celestial City" be our everlasting abode? Shall the "shining ones" be our escort to its happy gates? Shall we there receive the heart cheering greeting,—"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord?"

What have we done to be called "Well done,"—when all our motives are critically examined?—and wherein have we been "faithful"—faithful to ourselves, to our friends, to our Maker? How momentous are these questions, and how soon their irreversible answer must be given; to which, who can be indifferent? J. E.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Friends or Enemies.

If a man would prosper in the world, he must have firm and unwavering friends, or bitter and implacable enemies. Friendship, indeed, can smooth the pillow of sickness—can assuage the sorrows of a wounded heart, and aid one in any pecuniary embarrassments in which he may be involved, yet how many a noble spirit has slumbered in the dust, unconscious of its own greatness, 'till pride, roused by the bitterness of enmity, has nerved it to just and noble action, and lifted it up from the vale of obscurity, to a station far superior to those who once endeavored to crush it to the earth. How often do we see bitterest enmity work out the good of him whom it was designed to injure. How often,

too, do we see an act that was designed to injure another, bring shame and disgrace upon its author.

"Hate builds the temple of disgrace,
And digs its own untimely grave."

It matters but very little how many enemies a man may have, if he goes forth into the world with an unsullied conscience—a heart that reproaches not itself. To him shall the earth yield its richest treasure—a consciousness that he has done nothing but what is just and honorable—nothing but what he can answer for, to him who shall judge all men according to their deeds, with an unshamed brow. J. O. B.

STONEHAM.

HULLED CORN.—Quite a number of people were made sick in this town—the week past—by eating "hulled corn." This is, by many, esteemed a luxury, and a very healthy article of diet, if properly prepared. An article prepared in Melrose was sold to our people recently, and the eating of it was followed by a degree of sickness demanding medical aid. The presumption is that the corn was prepared in a copper kettle, in which pickles have been made, without a thorough cleaning. Vinegar would convert a portion into acitate of copper—or *verdigris*—a rank poison — and this would be taken up by the corn while soaking. We hope a like kind of carelessness will not again take place. Stoneham will mete out summary justice if it does.

REPORTER.

LEGAL TENDER.—All United States Coins are receivable in payment of debts as follows: $50, $20, $10, $5, $2.50 and $1 pieces at their respective value for debts of any amount.

50, 25, 10 and 5 cent pieces at their respective value, for debts of five dollars and under.

Three cent pieces for debts under thirty cents.

One cent pieces for debts under ten cents.

OF COURSE.—The Lynn *News* thinks that if we have a war with England the ladies will fight, because of late years they have been accustomed to *bare arms!*

Hon. John P. Hale Re-elected.

CONCORD, June 10. The Senate to-day concurred with the House, in re-elected John P. Hale, United State Senator, give him 8 votes, against 3 for Wells, and 1 for Colby.

PATENTS.—The following patents were issued from the U. S. Patent Office, June 8th, to residents in this vicinity:—

Charles Vanaer Woerd, of Cambridge, Mass., assignor to Alvah Clark & Sons, of same place, for improved hose coupling.

James Woodbury, of Winchester, Mass, for improved planing machines.

Re-issue. — Augustus R. Pope, of Somerville, Mass., for improvement in electro magnetic alarms. Patented June 21, 1853.

Special Notices.

MRS. RICHARDS

Continues to receive boarding and day scholars. Four lads, under fourteen years, can be admitted, where they may receive instruction in English and French studies, with Music if desired, and where especial care will be given to secure health and mental improvement. For references in Boston, and other particulars, address, by mail, Mrs. A. M. Richards, Malden, Mass. June 12.—4w.

☞ In another column will be found a letter that was written some little time since by Dr. BLISS to a house in Augusta, Ga., and by them published. We take the liberty of having it transferred to the columns of this paper. Persons suffering from "Liver disease," would do well to read it.

HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN,
Wholesale Druggists, New York.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the FIRST and THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.
Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

A PROCLAMATION
TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correcting all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations of heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing health and happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York City. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

Given under my hand and seal,
C. L. CHEESEMAN, M. D.
R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
165 Chambers-St., New-York.
To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.
Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; B. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

In all diseases inflammation more or less predominates—now to allay inflammation strikes at the root of disease—hence an immediate cure.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR,

and nothing else, will allay inflammation at once, and make a certain cure.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor

will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases—Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Strains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Biles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ring-Worm, Barber's Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish when reflection points to the fact, that the salve is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its opposite disorder.

Daley's Magical Pain Extractor

In its effects is magical, because the time is so short between disease and a permanent cure; and it is an extractor, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury. It is scarcely necessary to say that no house, work-shop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a steel plate engraving, with the name of Henry Dalley, Manufacturer.

For sale by all the Druggists and patent medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canadas.

Principal Depot, 165 Chambers St., N. Y.
Jan. 2.—1y. C. F. CHACE.

Married.

In this town, 1st inst., by Rev. J. A. Ames, Mr. JAMES SWASEY to Mrs. SUSAN M. FOSTER, both of Woburn.

10 inst., by Rev. R. P. Stebbins, Mr. F. W. BOSWORTH to Miss. MARY A. STODDARD, both of Woburn.

In Cambridge, 3d inst., Mr. DAVID A. HUNT, of this town, to Miss. SUSAN FROST, of West Cambridge.

In Elliot, Me., 8th inst., by Rev. Mr. Barnard, Mr. CHARLES H. DANIELS, of this town, to Miss. ANNA KNOWLTON, of Elliot.

In Malden, June 6th, by Rev. Mr. Dennis, Mr. JAMES F. MANSFIELD to Miss FRANCES O. WALTON, both of South Reading.

In West Groton, June 9th, MOSES FULLER, Jr., Esq., of Watertown, to Miss PAMELIA T. FOSDICK, daughter of Dea. David Fosdick of Groton.

[If true worth and a re-union of hearts, as well as hands, can ensure happiness, their future will be without a cloud.]—*Com.*

At Sturbridge, 1st inst., by Rev. S. G. Clapp, Mr. AMASA C. MORSE, of Winchester, to Miss MARY H. SOUTHWICK.

Died.

In Boston, on the 10th instant, Mr. JOHN FISKE, of Winchester, aged 68 years and 10 months. His funeral will take place this day at 2 o'clock, from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

In Reading, 7th instant, LYDIA ANGELLA, daughter of Thomas Richardson, Esq., aged 22 years and 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSITIVE SALE
OF
DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE!

CONSISTING of 40 acres of the most eligibly situated land in Woburn, divided into

BUILDING LOTS!

of from 10,000 to 50,000 feet of land in each; together with

TWO LARGE HOUSES,

To which is attached four acres of LAND, covered with good Fruit Trees. The sale will take place on

Tuesday, 22d inst., at 3½ o'clock, p. m.

This property is well known as the Jeduthun Fowle Estate, and is situated on Eastern Avenue, Railroad, Green, East and Fowle Streets. Wide streets have been made through the Estate, which has been skillfully divided into most eligible building sites, by competent surveyors. These lots are situate upon high lands, well watered, and of the best quality, and commanding an extended view of the surrounding scenery for many miles. They are distant about five minutes walk from the Railroad station, and in the vicinity of Schools, Churches, &c.

A number of private residences have been built upon the adjoining Estates within the past few years, making the neighborhood pleasant and desirable in all respects. The situation of this property is acknowledged to be the finest unoccupied land for building purposes within the limits of the town of Woburn, and as it will be POSITIVELY SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, all desirous of obtaining a pleasant site for a comfortable Home, will act wisely in availing themselves of this opportunity, as another will not occur.

The Two Large & Convenient Houses,

situated on Railroad street, are well and faithfully built, and in good repair, containing severally 16 and 18 rooms each. One of them is nearly new, and is finished in tasteful and elegant style, with all the conveniences usual to modern built houses. To each house is attached from 20,000 to 50,000 feet of Land, well stocked with fruit-bearing trees, and ornamented with native forest trees.

☞ The Sale is positive. The Terms will be made favorable.

By order of JEDUTHUN FOWLE.
Woburn, June 12, 1858.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to a license from the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of JUNE instant, at 4 o'clock, P.M., all the right, title and interest which Amanda A. Johnson, a minor, has in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the westerly part of Woburn in said county, viz: — A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, containing about eleven acres, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by Bedford street; Easterly by Burlington street; Southerly by a new county road; and Westerly by land of John Cummings. Also, about seven and three-fourths acres of land, bounded Northerly by said new county road; Easterly by land of Jacob Brown; Southerly by Locust street; and Westerly by a new county road, and land of John Cummings, Jr.

Terms and conditions of sale, made known at the time and place of sale.

PARKER L. CONVERSE,
Guardian of Amanda A. Johnson.
Woburn, June 12th, 1858.—3w.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

336 Broadway, New York, Oct. 26, 1856.

Messrs. Clark, Wells & Spears,
Wholesale Druggists, Augustus, Ga.

GENTS—In reply to yours of recent date, I beg to say that I have deferred sending any communication to the publishers of your papers touching the subject of those pathological conditions of the Liver so frequently termed "Liver Disease," and "Liver Complaint," from the fact in so doing I would necessarily be obliged to advert, if not particularly, generally, to a class of remedies that have at the present time a very extensive introduction before the people of the United States. I allude to that class of remedies prepared and sold with especial reference to the stimulating of the secretions of the Liver, as Calomel, Blue Pills, Bilious Pills, Anti-Bilious Pills, and other patent Pills.

I have no desire to make an exhibit of even a seeming to discourage their use, or in any way say anything prejudicial to those preparations which might be construed as a desire to underrate the medicinal properties or virtues which are ascribed to them.

But, if, as you say, the request has been made to you to remind me of an early promise to publish my notions, as regards those conditions of the Liver termed Liver Disease, and Liver Complaint, I feel bound to respond to the wishes of my patrons, and will do so at an early date, quite likely by the next week's issue of the paper.

That I do not believe in the philosophy of the cure of disease, as set forth by the manufacturers of those preparations, is very well known. I neither believe in their philosophy, nor in the power of those remedies in bringing about a cure, from the fact that it is easily to be seen that the principles involved are incorrect, and that while they cannot probably do any good, they will not fail, in my opinion, to do a positive injury; and, again, admitting their curative virtues, why is it that so many thousands, tens and hundreds of thousands of invalids are continuing to suffer from those conditions of Liver, while there are such stacks and cords of those sort of remedies scattered broadcast throughout every portion of the civilized world.

This latter is certainly an enquiry that should be made by every thinking mind—an inquiry that will repay a sober and serious consideration; and, if my notions are correct, the invalid not only subjects himself to the pernicious habit of continual dosing of drugs, but receives no benefit, at any rate no lasting benefit, parts company with his hard earned money, and lastly is left in a worse condition of health than when he commenced with the use of those remedies.

It is well known that in those conditions of the liver under consideration, I advocate the use of "BLISS' DYSPEPTIC REMEDY," and I do so, not only in good faith, and with a desire to relieve suffering humanity, but of my positive knowledge of its power to remove that diseased condition which is the cause, and the only cause, of those diseases under consideration. My confidence and positive knowledge of its curative powers, arises, not from having tested it in a few cases, but from having made use of it for years in my private practice as a physician. It was with me an almost never-failing remedy, and such will it prove to all who will test it in good faith, and commence with it with a determination to not only persevere in the taking of it, but to live up to or follow out all the prescribed directions as far as may be practicable.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I will take occasion to remark, that I have no desire to attempt to discourage the preparations above referred to, not only from the fact that there would be a seeming of a disposition to underrate the medicinal virtues ascribed to them, but because the manufacturers of these preparations are as much entitled to their opinions as I am to mine, and because, also, you are agents for the sale of those preparations, as well as "Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy;" but, if called upon for an opinion in reference to those diseases under consideration, I must give it candidly, and with due reference to the good of those who may be likely to be governed by my opinion.

Yours, respectfully,
W. W. BLISS.

The "Remedy" is sold by druggists and merchants throughout the country.

We are sole agents for New England and New York.
HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN,
June 12.—2w. Wholesale Druggists, New York.

CHRONIC GONORRHŒA!

Among the diseases that the Physician is so frequently called on to treat, there is none perhaps that so much taxes his ingenuity and skill as Chronic Gonorrhœa, and in multitudes of instances, notwithstanding the most scientific treatment is instituted and persevered in, the disease continues without any apparent abatement, leading to those disturbances of the economy which fail not, sooner or later, to induce consumption, physical weakness and mental imbecility, the result of impaired nervous power. If such, then, are the results of uncured cases of the disease under consideration, how especially important is it to steer clear of the thousands of adventuring and ill-educated empirics that are to be found everywhere, and at once set about making a judicious selection of remedial agents and persevere in the taking of them. Among these are but few that can be relied upon, the great majority of them having been compounded with a view to the taking advantage of the calamities of suffering humanity, by fleecing them of their money in exchange for valueless and inert preparations.

There is no remedy among the few that are regarded as reliable, that stands forth at the present time so prominently before the people as the preparation known as

RISLEY'S
Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu,

a remedy which, if taken, closely following directions, will not fail to exhibit its beneficial effect, even in a few days, and bring about a speedy and radical cure by a continuance of its use. It is a remedy peculiarly adapted to this disease, and prepared with especial reference to diseases of the Urethra and Urinary Organs. If sufferers will test it a few days' trial will convince them that its continuance is only necessary for restoration to health. It is for sale by all druggists.

HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN.
Wholesale Druggists, New York City, Sole Agents for the Proprietor.—j. 12.—2w.

Wood Pumps.

B. PEABODY begs to inform the inhabitants of Reading and vicinity that he has bought out A. Nichols' pump establishment, and is ready to fill all orders that they may see fit to favor him with. All orders sent by mail or left at the Factory, Weston's Square, Reading, will be promptly attended to.
Reading, June 12. 6m*.

Piano Forte For Sale.

AN excellent instrument, new and perfect, six octave Chickering's make. Will be sold low. Apply e
L. H. ALLEN.
Woburn, May 25.

Fine Shirt Making.

MRS. CORMICK begs to announce to her friends and the public that she has taken rooms in ...'s Building, over Wm. A. Haslam's Hat Store, where she will be pleased to receive orders for making Gentlemen's Shirts.
Woburn, June 5, 1858.—tf.

DR. S. STOCKING,
Dental Surgeon,
No. 19 Tremont Row, (up stairs,)

Directly opposite the head of Brattle street, BOSTON,

CONTINUES to perform all operations on the teeth, such as filling, setting, cleansing, regulating, and extracting, on such terms as make his services accessible to all. Having carefully selected, from the great mass of what are called modern improvements in Dentistry, whatever is of real value; and combining such improvements with the experience of more than twenty-five years of close application to the duties of the profession, he may be permitted to say, that whatever pertains to the dental profession, whether mechanical or surgical, he is fully competent to perform. To do justice, and give satisfaction in all cases that come under the supervision of the dentist, though often attended with some difficulty, should be the aim and study of all who assume the responsibility of the care of the teeth; and the failure of so many in accomplishing what they promise,—though honest in their intentions, and untiring in their efforts,—must be attributed, either to their ignorance of the principles upon which dental operations are based, or the want of experience and ingenuity to apply them. Take, for instance, the nice operation of plugging a tooth, — a process of great apparent simplicity, yet it is really the most difficult of execution, and important in its consequences, of any within the range of operative dentistry. So true is this, that not more than one in twenty who belong to the profession, is qualified to fill a tooth. And so too, with setting teeth, especially whole and half sets, where correct taste and sound judgment are required in combination with skill in mechanism. There is, however, still another item embraced in the qualifications and services of the dentist, of paramount importance, which is called for at the present day, in administering ether for the removal of teeth. The natural teeth may be improperly filled, and even ruined; — artificial ones may be badly set, and fail to answer the purpose for which they were made;—but neither life nor health is thereby endangered. Not so in the administration of ether. It is an agent that should be confined to the care and control of intelligent men, who have learned its peculiarities and effects on the human system. The use of a sponge or cloth in its administration, though a little more convenient for the administrator, is not, by any means, the best medium. Ether should be so administered as to prevent the air once breathed from entering the lungs a second time. The reason for this has its foundation in the laws of chemical combination in the process of respiration. The natural consequence of inhaling ether over and over again, from a sponge held over the mouth and nose, is, to produce more or less of nausea, vomiting, and faintness, if nothing worse, during etherization, with a distressing headache, faintness, and extreme lassitude, for many hours after. All these effects, however, are almost entirely obviated by the INHALING APPARATUS used by Dr. Stocking, who gives especial attention to the administration of ether for the removal of teeth, preparatory to the setting of whole and half sets.

Boston, June 5, 1858.—6m.

WHO WANTS A FARM
For Five Dollars?

READ THE FOLLOWING:
$500,000. $500,000.

AMERICAN
Homestead Land Company,
CAPITAL STOCK
One Hundred Thousand Acres,
IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

The American Homestead Land Company, having disposed of a sufficient number of shares to warrant an early distribution of their Land, now offer to the public the remaining unsold Shares, and take pleasure in announcing, that, One Hundred Thousand Acres of choice farming land, situated in the Counties of Winnebago, Marquette, Waushara, Outagamie, Shawano, Portage, Marathon, Chippewa, St. Croix and Polk, State of Wisconsin, will be distributed to Shareholders of said Company, before the adjournment of the present session of Congress. These lands are amongst the best farming lands in the State, ranging in value from five to twenty five dollars per acre. This company, holding as they do, a large quantity, are compelled to sell a portion of their Lands for Cash, and take this method of disposing of One Hundred Thousand Acres, at a reduced price. The distribution will take place in the City of Washington, under the direction of thirty-one Members of Congress, one Member selected from each State in the Union. The land offered is free from any encumbrance, and Warranty Deeds of Conveyance will be executed immediately after the distribution, to the parties entitled thereto, by Trustees appointed for that purpose. The distribution will be as follows:—

500	TRACTS,	OF	40 ACRES EACH.
100	"	"	80 " "
100	"	"	160 " "
100	"	"	320 " "
25	"	"	640 " "
2	"	"	1000 " "
1	"	"	5000 " "

Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine Tracts, comprising One Hundred Thousand Acres.

The American Homestead Land Company respectfully solicit your early co-operation in the organization of Clubs, and will allow 10 per cent. on all subscriptions amounting to ten shares, payable in Stock of the Company.

All orders must be addressed to the "American Homestead Land Company, Washington, D. C." giving the full address of each Shareholder, naming the Town, County and State in which they reside, and to whom the Shares are to be directed.

The Company respectfully refer to the following gentlemen for any information relative to the quality and value of the Lands.

Alexander W. Randall, Governor of State of Wisconsin.
Ex. Governor Dodge, Ex. Governor Farwell.
" " Doty, " " Barstow,
" " Talmadge, " " Bashford,
" " Dewey.

TRUSTEES:
Ex. Governor Barstow, Janesville, Wisconsin.
Alexander Spaulding, Esq., Jauncey Court, Wall St., New-York.

THOMAS J. NEARY, Secretary,
Washington, D. C., April, 1858.
Shares, Five Dollars Each.

Selling Out!

THE Subscriber is about changing his line of business, and offers his stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, &c.,

at cost, for a short time; or, if any person wishes to purchase the whole stock, and continue the business in the same store, he will sell it at a great bargain. The location is central, and offers an excellent opportunity for a man who would like to enter into that trade.

DENNIS BUCKMAN.
Woburn, April 24, 1858.—tf.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,

Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,

lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block, and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.

Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.

He is permitted to refer to
SETH W. FOWLE, Druggist, of Boston.
CHARLES F. CARNEY, " "
SAM'L & W. A. BREWER " "
JOHN S. HARRISON, " "
HENRY WHITE, " Roxbury. Also to
HENRY BARTLETT, M. D. JOHN S. FLINT, M. D.
CHAS. E. WINSHIP, " HENRY A. MARTIN, "
BENJ. E. COTTING, " TIMOTHY R. NUTE, "
HORATIO G. MORSE, " A. I. CUMMINGS "
Woburn, May 1st, '58. City Physician

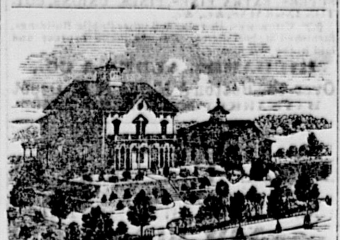
Dissolution

THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.

D. L. SHAW.
O. BEAMAN.

MR. O. BEAMAN will continue to carry on the GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS at the same stand, where may be found a FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C., which will be sold for cash, so as to suit the most economical purchasers.

O. BEAMAN.
Woburn, April 3.—tf



A. CUMMINGS, JR.,
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE BROKER.

Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.

OFFICE: No. 3 PHŒNIX BUILDING, Jan. 23. Rear of 27 State St., Boston. tf.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has received the first instalment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON

PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,

all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

Dry Goods, &c.

THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of

Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware,
&c., &c., &c.,

in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so. WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COLDS!

AND the public are reminded that nothing has proved so effectual in removing all kinds of

COUGHS AND COLDS,
AS SWEETSER'S COMPOUND
ICELAND MOSS CANDY.

To this thousands will testify. Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Ticklings in the Throat, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs are cured or relieved by its use.

If your children have the WHOOPING COUGH, let them eat freely of the ICELAND MOSS CANDY, and it will afford great releaf, rendering the attack less severe, and tend to a speedy cure. For sale by John J. Pippy, Woburn Book Store.

A Book for the Million!

☞ Just published, by FEDERHEN & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, No. 13 Court street, Boston, a Brief Treatise of 42 pages, on Diseases of the Sexual System of both sexes—their symptoms and treatment—prepared by a physician of the "Boston Eclectic Hospital." This work also contains a scorching exposure of the deception and imposture practiced by advertising quacks, with some of their names and locations. Sold by periodical dealers generally. Sent by mail, on the receipt of three postage stamps. Address Box 1802, Boston Post-office. Feb. 20, 1858, 1y.

REMOVAL!

The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to

347 Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.,
BOSTON.

Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of

CLEANING AND REPAIRING
THE MOST COMPLICATED
Watches, Clocks Music Boxes, &c.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
FANCY GOODS, &C.,

Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where

PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,

so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.

Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly and faithfully repaired, at low prices.

WILLIAM PRATT,
347 Washington Street, Boston.
Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

Carpets, Straw Mattings, &c.

JUST received a new assortment of Wool, Painted and Straw Carpetings, at low prices for cash!
Woburn, May 1, 1858. W. WOODBERRY.

CHAS. H. WHITE,
AUCTIONEER,
Office, No. 36 Kilby Street, ...Boston

C. H. W. will give his personal attention to sales of Real Estate, Furniture at Residences, Stocks of Goods and out-door sales generally, in any part of the State and respectfully solicits from his friends and the public generally a share of patronage.

PAPER DOLLS.

JUST PUBLISHED, THE
MAY QUEEN.

The most beautiful Present for the May Holidays ever published.

FOR SALE AT THE
Woburn Book Store.

ORGANS, PIANO FORTES,
AND
MELODEONS,
TUNED AND REPAIRED
BY F. J. BANCROFT.

Orders Received at the Woburn Book Store.
And at Appleton's Organ Factory, Reading, Mass.

Hayward's Patent Gas Burners
FOR
FLUID LAMPS!

THEY are applied to any double tubed LAMP.
THEY lessen the danger of explosion.
THEY prevent smoking.
THEY do not require capping.
THEY make a saving of one quarter of the Fluid in obtaining the same amount of LIGHT.
COST, 8 cents each. For sale by
A. E. THOMPSON, Woburn.
Woburn, May 22.

SOUTH READING MUTUAL SAFETY
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED, MARCH, 1853.
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Epitaphs.

The graveyard ought to be a place where none but sober and devout sentiments should find expression. The connecting link, as it were, with the world of spirit, human caprice should be put aside, the purer and better part of human nature allowed to dictate, and everything be done "decently and in order." Yet how often the very reverse is the case. There is hardly a graveyard in the world, probably, that does not contain some whimsical eqitaph or memorial of the dead, which shows that the writer cared for making a pun, recording a sarcastic distich, or perpetrating a rhyme, than for expressing a sentiment appropriate to the place and the occasion. Some people must give utterance to a laughable or incongruous thought, even at the grave, while others make themselves ridiculous by attempting a literary task beyond their power. We find in "Household Words" a curious collection of specimens of this sort of churchyard literature, picked up in various English cemeteries. The list is quite aptly commenced with the following cynical inscription written over a gentleman's grave in the churchyard of Bedlington:

"Poems and epitaphs are but stuff,
Here lies Robert Barras, and that is enough."

The annexed is not only flippant, but ludicrous:

"Here lies the body of Deborah Dent,
She kicked up her heels and away she went."

The author of the following displays his ingenuity in securing a rhyme for his memorial:

"Here lies two brothers by misfortune surrounded
One died of his wounds, and the other was drownded."

Saint Albans furnishes an original and striking idea in the way of mortuary literature, e. g.

"Sacred to the memory of Miss Martha Groyn;
She was very pure within,
She burst the outward shell of sin,
And hatched herself a cherubim."

A victim of misplaced confidence, leaves this warning, Cheltenham Cemetery:

"Here lies I and my three daughters,
Killed by drinking of the Cheltenham waters;
If we had stuck to Epsom salts,
We'd not been a lying in these here vaults."

Here is one of the pathetic stamp, culled in Wiltshire:

"Beneath this stone his own dear child,
Whose gone from we
For ever more unto eternety:
Where do hope that we shall go to he,
But him can never more come back to we."

Pasquin might have written the following carved on a tombstone of the Stranger, a lawyer:

"Here lies an honest lawyer,
And this is Strange."

What could be more expressive than this?

"He did not do much harm, nor yet much good,
And might have been much better, if he would."

If brevity is wit, the following must be called facetious:

"Here lies John Shore;
I say no more;
He was alive
In—65."

In Granthem churchyard one inscription states something more than is quite necessary:

"John Palfeyman, who is buried here,
Was aged four and twenty year;
And near this place his mother lies,
Likewise his father, when he dies."

The next is decidedly of a humorous cast:

"Here lies I. There's an end to my woes,
And my spirit at length at aise is;
With the tip of my nose,
And the tops of my toes,
Turned up to the roots of the daisies."

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"Underneath this crust
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Of pies, custards and tarts,
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When she'd lived long enough,
She made her last puff,
A puff by her husband much praised
And now she doth lie
And make a dirt pie,
In hopes that her crust may be raised."

A reward was once offered for the best epitaph upon a celebrated provost of Dundee. The town council were unable to decide between the relative merits of the two which follow, and both were therefore placed on the monument:

"Here lies John, Provost of Dundee,
Here lies Him, here lies He."

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"Here lies John, Provost of Dundee,
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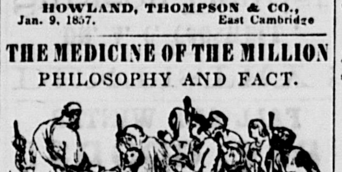

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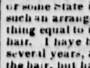

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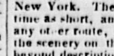

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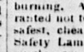

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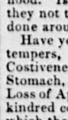

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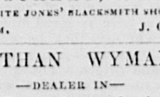

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Offices in Boston at 34 E. R. Exchange, Court Square and 46 North Market street.
All orders for goods, packages, &c., punctually attended to.
april 7, 1855.—1y. A. A. PERSONS,

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—AND—
FASHIONABLE GOODS!
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Woburn, April 25, '57.

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Poetry.

ANGEL MUSIC.

The following beautiful lines contain literally, "thoughts that breathe and words that burn." We gather them from the sea of literature, where we find them drifting, anonymously:—

When the twilight weeps 'neath the azure veil,
And the sweet flowers sigh as the day grows pale,
Then an angel comes on her silver wings,
And a golden harp in her hand she brings;
Soft, sweet and low,
Rich numbers flow,
And I hush my breath while the angel sings!

Oh! the love-rays fall from her dew-filled eyes,
Like the soft star-beams from the twilight skies,
And she fans my brow with her fragrant wings,
While she gently strikes on the golden strings!
Soft, sweet and low,
Rich numbers flow,
And I weep for joy while the angel sings!

Like the soft, south wind, when he woos the flowers,
Like the glad bird's tune in his love-wreathed bowers,
Like the thrilling sigh of the wind's harp strings,
Are the rapture tones that the angel sings:
Soft, sweet and low,
Glad breathings flow,
And I dream of love while the angel sings!

Like the plaintive voice of the moaning pine,
Like the wild, wild wave of the heaving brine,
Like the groans that sweep on the night wind's wings,
Is the strange, sad song that the angel sings!
Soft, sweet and low,
Sad breathings flow,
And I dream of death while the angel sings!

Then a lofty strain on a rich harp swells,
And the soul of bliss in its music dwells;
And the tide of song o'er its glowing strings
Flows fresh and sweet from the Eden springs!
Soft, sweet and low,
Rich breathings flow,
And I dream of heaven while the angel sings?

A PACKET-SHIP'S COMPANY.

We had been a fortnight on board the mail packet, on our way home from the West Coast of Africa, and had exhausted nearly every possible amusement it provided under those circumstances and within those limits. We had on board the usual complement of strange looking captains and traders from the river Bonny, and after passing Accra, had watched the canoes come off through the surf at Cape Coast Castle, and landed and walked up to the Governor's house at Sierra Leone. We had played at whist, and the game of the race at all unoccupied times, and had displayed our various vocal powers and musical acquirements — which, I must confess, were not of a nature to have enlivened any circle —and as we were homeward bound, we had no newspapers and very few books.

The passengers consisted mainly of officers going home on sick leave; one of whom—whose father held a civil appointment of importance on the Gold Coast—was accompanied by his sister. Then there were five or six bronzed captains and copper-colored merchants of gold dust and ivory, so that altogether our number amounted to fourteen. We were by no means a lively company, and, as I have said before, at the expiration of a fortnight we seemed to have exhausted all our amusements, and consequently, to have annihiliated every possible subject of mutual interest.

Under these circumstances, we had, for two or three evenings running, sat on the quarter deck beneath an awning, looking listlessly from one to the other, watching young Wilson, of the Gold Coast Corps, who was going home on sick leave, envying him his power of unlimited sleep; or lazily following, with our eyes, the one-armed captain, who paced the deck in an uneasy, restless manner from morning to night. He had not been home for fourteen years, and had now left his ship, a stationary merchant vessel, up the river Bonny, to "have a look at the old country."

A more unsatisfactory companion it would be impossible to imagine, and young Wilson, who shared a double cabin with him, was loud in his complaints, and pathetic in his appeals for sympathy.

"Sleep!" said Wilson, "I can't sleep—that fellow won't let me sleep; and its all very well to talk, but you can't get any sleep worth having in the daytime. You know his berth is fixed just over mine, and no sooner have I turned in and fallen into a doze, than rat-tat-tat-tat, goes the iron fastened to the stump of his arm.

"The first night I thought he wanted something, so I called out, 'What's the matter, skipper?' but he only growled out at me in reply. And I declare that every hour of every night since then, or whenever he thinks I am asleep, rat-tat-tat comes that hook on the frame of the berth just above my head. I don't bear it meekly, I assure you, and I have used more bad language to that man than I ever used before in my life. But, upon my honor I believe he would rather hear me swear at him than say nothing at all; for he'll often give a kind of a sighing groan after it, as though some one had lifted a heavy weight from his chest."

"You may depend upon it he has got a bad conscience," said our one lady. By-the-by, she was treated with as much deference as if she had been Queen of England; and she was a queen in her own small way, and not a bad queen, either; Queen of Beauty, Wilson said, and one or two more who were inclined to be spoony.

So of course when she suggested "conscience" we all echoed the "depend upon it," and every one offered, laughingly, a possible explanation of the cause. And thus we fell into a talk about this same conscience and its torments, and began to tell stories illustrative of it. Most of them were, I must confess, neither very amusing nor very instructive; and pretty Miss Graham, had followed the example of young Wilson and was fast asleep.

Then, after two old sea-captains had spun a long yarn there was a pause, which Miss Graham broke by exclaiming:

"O, Mr. Barkum, you have been to all kinds of places, seen such queer things, do tell us a true story."

The Mr. Barkum thus addressed — a jolly old trader—replied with a grin:

"What shall I tell you, Miss?"

"I don't know. As we are on the sea, tell us a story of shipwreck — but not a melancholy one."

"Never told one in my life, Miss!"

"But you have been shipwrecked, have you not?"

"O, yes," said Mr. Barkum, "sure-ly yes, Miss, sure-ly. Why, I was ship-wrecked here," with a broad wave of the arm which included the whole Atlantic.

"You don't say so, Mr. Barkum! Do tell us all about it. What did you do?"

"Well," said that gentleman, "we was tossed here and we was tossed there for three days and three nights, and then we took to the boats. And after we took to the boats we was tossed here and we was tossed there for three nights more — and werry cold and werry wet we were. Then the victuals fell short; and for three days and three nights we had nothin' to eat nor nothin' to drink, and werry thirsty we were."

Here Mr. Barkum made a long pause.

Miss Graham said:

"And was there no vessel to pick you up, Mr. Barkum? How did you manage?"

"Well, Miss. We burnt priming, and made a fire in the dripping pan that the black cook would not have believed. Then we cast lots and the lot fell on the steward; so we stewed—"

"Good heaven, Mr. Barkum!"

"Yes, Miss, we did indeed. We stewed his boots—Wellingtons. The tops was the tenderest. Then we cast lots again, and the lot fell on the black cook; so we stewed his pumps; but they was uneatable, though the soup kept us alive ten days. After that we cast lots again, the lot fell on the captain, and we stewed his water-boots; but they were tremendous tough, surely."

At this point Mr. Barkum was interrupted by a general shout of romonstrance.

"Well," says he, "when a lady tells a man she wants a story of a ship-wreck, what's he to do? I told the werry best I could."

And with another grin Mr. Barkum, who seemed not so much to have told his story as to have had it jerked out of him, leant back and looked round him, apparently well satisfied with the effect he had produced.

"Humph!" was uttered in a hoarse growl behind him, at which we all started — for it came from no other than the "silent man"—an old sea-captain, who had been picked up nobody knew where or how, and who had not uttered a syllable since he had been on board. He would stand all day long looking over the stern of the vessel, looking gloomy and intent — giving no answer to whomsoever addressed him. But now he stooped over Miss Graham, and laying one rough hand on her shoulder, while with the other he pointed out beyond the stern of the vessel:

"She'll do it," he said, in a hoarse whisper, "she'll do it—she's bound to do it."

And he walked rather unsteadly to his old position.

"He's been at our grog bottles; that's what's opened his lips. He never had any of his own, and you saw him come up from the saloon," said Captain Graham, shaking himself out of a doze.

But his sister was all astonishment.

"Who is she, and what is she bound to do? It can't be this ship, for he pointed out to sea."

"Never mind, Miss," said Mr. Minchin—a lean, yellow faced man, who looked like an American, though he called himself English. "Perhaps he's got somebody after him—who knows?" and he winked mysteriously, not so much at any one person as at the ship's crew. "Though when I'm after a man myself I take good care that he shan't know much about it."

"You after a man, Mr. Minchin! why, what do you go after him for?"

"Well, ma'am, for various reasons; sometimes for one thing and sometimes for another. Now, there was the Captain of the Golden Fleece. I followed that man four years, and I'll tell you how it happened.

"The Golden Fleece was bound from California to Liverpool, and, besides a very valuable cargo of furs and such like, she had on board a quarter of a million of gold dust and nuggets. Pretty pickings among that, I can tell you—and so thought the captain—Jones his name was. Now, I dare say Captain Jones didn't like the risk of a voyage home; so after he had been at sea ten days he ran the Golden Fleece on a rock, about a mile from the shore, and then he and the crew took to the boats. Well, of course he wrote home to the owners how the Golden Fleece was wrecked off the coast of California, and how he and the crew only just escaped with their lives. And of course the owners didn't like it, nor the under-writers didn't like it, for they were let in for a quatter of a million besides the worth of the vessel, and the fifty thousand pounds sterling that the cargo was valued at; and that's no joke.

"So after a few months they sent for me. 'Mr. Minchin,' says they, 'this is a very lame story!'

"'It is,' says I, 'very lame.'

"'Captain Jones don't come home,' says they.

"'No,' says I, 'nor I don't suppose he's very likely to come home.'

"'Mr. Minchin, will you go out and see after the Golden Fleece?'

"'I will,' says I.

"'And will you,' says they, 'learn something about Captain Jones? Never mind the time, and never mind the expenses, but don't come back to England without Captain Jones.'

"'If Captain Jones is to be found,' says I, 'I'll find him, dead or alive.'

"Well, ma'am, of course this was not the first time, by many, that I'd been on some such errand, and for one cause or another I've been sent out from Lloyd's to places all over the world almost, where vessels have been wrecked.

"But not to weary you, ma'am, and the company, with an account of the voyage and adventures—and indeed we had none of the latter, except that in crossing the Isthmus of Panama, which was not so quiet then as it is now, we wiped out a small party of Indians—"

"Wiped them out, Mr. Minchin?"

"Well, Miss, if we hadn't wiped them out, they'd have wiped us out; I'll tell you the whole story some day. But to go back to the Golden Fleece—I went along the coast—and I found her. There she was, just in as good condition as on the day when the crew deserted her. I went on board at low water, and found that Captain Jones had run her on a sharp-pointed rock, which fitted into her just like a wedge; the water could'nt get in, and she couldn't get off or be got off without considerable trouble. I went over her, and found the cargo all right enough; nothing touched there, and very little damaged. But all the gold was gone, ma'am, which I had expected from the first. Well, I first of all got out the cargo and sent that home, and then did the best I could about the ship.

"After that, thinks I to myself, now, Captain Jones, it's your turn; and a pretty stiff turn it'll be for you, or my name aint Minchin. I wasn't in no manner of hurry, you must remember, for I knew he couldn't spend the money, and I knew he daren't invest it, or make much stir about it in any way. So my object was to find him, and to find him quietly, and to make him give it up.

"Well, you'll maybe hardly believe it, but it was three years before I could get on that man's track. I did come upon it at last, though, and I was pretty sure I had found him in a Mr. Weeks, settled in Canada.—Naturally, business took me to the place where Mr. Weeks lived, and I soon picked acquaintance with him.

"He was captain Jones. I found out that; and before long I was more sure than ever that he had neither spent the money or invested it; but where he'd got it I couldn't tell.

"After a time Mr. Weeks and I got to be very great friends, and at the end of six months Mr. Weeks began to talk of how he should like to go into business—something in the commercial line—as he had a small capital to invest. Very small, thinks I to myself, only a quarter of a million! However, I said that was just what I was looking out for, too, and so, to make a long story short, we agreed to enter into partnership, and by my advice we were to go first to Liverpool, and make arrangement with different firms there.

"I must confess that voyage home did seem rather a long one; but it was over at last, and Mr. Weeks and I were walking along the streets of Liverpool. So I put one hand to my belt where I had pistols—and he knew it, and carried pistols himself—and the other I laid on his shoulder.

"'Now, Captain Jones, of the Golden Fleece,' says I, 'I've been after you these four years, and I've got you home safe at last.'

"Ma'am, if you will believe it, that man never said a word, but just fixed his eyes on me and staggered against the wall. Now I didn't want to give him into custody if I could help it; for I knew that those who employed me would a good deal rather let him go free and they have their gold, than see him transported and carry with him the secret of where it was hidden.

"So I told him that he might let me know next morning whether I should hand him over to a police constable, or whether he'd tell me where he'd got the gold.

"He never spoke a word. So I led him to an inn and locked myself in a room with him till next morning."

"Were you not afraid he'd shoot you, Mr. Minchin?"

"No, I wasn't afraid he'd shoot me, but I was afraid he'd shoot himself. However, I kept a sharp eye on him, and as he saw he'd no chance of getting off anyhow, he just made a clean breast of it. So the end was that we got back nearly the whole of the gold dust, which he'd buried soon after landing from the wreck. I knew all along that he hadn't got it with him. And they that employed me made me a present of a thousand pounds over and above what had been agreed on for that job."

"Well," said young Wilson, who looked wide awake, "you're a queer fish. May I ask if you're after anybody now?"

"Maybe I am, and maybe I am not. But I suppose you don't think I am after you?"

"Why, no. I am pretty sure of that, anyhow. But I wish you were after that one-armed fellow."

"Keep your mind easy, Mr. Wilson. He'll put his own head into the halter, if there's one made for him; and I do know that there's friends a waiting for him in England who'll be glad to see him home again."

"There, now, I knew there was something! Now, Minchin, do tell us what it is, there's a good fellow."

"Not I, Mr. Wilson. No, ma'am, nor I don't tell you neither; nor we don't have no secret about the matter."

And Mr. Minchin kept his word. So, who the one-armed captain was, or what he had done, we could not find out until we reached Plymouth. Every one avoided him instinctively, our own captain setting the example; and all the latter part of the voyage young Wilson slept on deck, rather than share the same cabin with him. But it was only when, in answer to our signals, two police officers came off to our vessel in the river and arrested this man, that we heard the story of the slow, cruel, torture, the barbarous murder, committed by him on board his ship in the river Bonny twelve years before.

"The silent man, after he had once spoken, was no longer inaccessible. We used to join him in his watch at the stern of the vessel, and say:—

"Will she do it?"

His invariable answer, pointing backwards over the sea, was,

"She'll do it; she's bound to do it, and she'll do it."

As we entered Plymouth harbor he once more sought Miss Graham, put his hand on her shoulder, and, pointing in the invariable direction, said—

"She's done it. She was bound to do it, and she's done it."

I have no clear idea to this day who "she" was, or what she was bound to do, or what she did, or how, or when, or why she did it, or what would have happened to her, or to you or to me, if she had not done it.

No! No!

BY A FRIEND TO THE CHILDREN.

The boy that can say No! sets out well for a happy and useful manhood. How many have fallen irretrievably, for the want of that little word, *No!* And if that is not enough, bluntly say, "*No I won't!*" and run, as for life, from wicked companions.

"No! I mean what I say—my mother has put that into me, if nothing else," said a lad as he turned from some boys who wanted him to take a walk after Sabbath school.

The boys laughed and sneered at him, saying he was always tied to his mother's apron-string, and could do nothing without his mammy at his heels.

Edgar was soon out of their hearing. He returned home as his mother bade him, that he might take care of the baby, while she went to church. He sat and read his book and kept the baby quiet, and when his mother came back all was safe and happy.

After night-fall, a neighbor called at the door, and asked Mrs. Jessup if she had heard the sad news? "What! what!" said Mrs. Jessup. "Why, George Ladd is brought home dead, he was killed upon the railroad; he, Tom Preston and Albert Heywood, went to walk after Sabbath school. Albert says George didn't want to go; but they coaxed him, and he went, and there is the end of it."

Edgar became pale and trembled from head to foot. He said, "Oh, mother, they wanted me to go, too, but I stamped my foot, and said 'No! I won't!' and left them right away. Mother, how glad I am that you put that *No!* into me—how many scrapes it has saved me from; it might have been me, instead of poor George Ladd."

"Ah, my son, this Sunday strolling is a bad business."

"Yes, indeed, Mrs. Jessup; I find your ways are the best in the end," said her neighbor.

But, poor woman, she greatly lacked decision with her children, and if they only coaxed and teased her, they would be sure of getting her consent to all they wanted.

While this death was fresh in their minds, Mrs. Dillon strove to tighten the reins in the government of her boys and girls; but it soon happened, as they said to one another, "Mother will get over the fright by and by."

Poor George Ladd, and his untimely end, were in a little while forgotten by all but his dear parents, who felt the sorrow and the loss long after the sympathy of friends had ceased. George was a lovely boy in many things, but it was his great fault that he yielded to others, instead of doing what he knew was right. Another thing, he could not bear to be laughed at; he would rather disobey his parents than bear the sneers of his young companions. Poor boy, how dearly he paid for pleasing them.

Mrs. Dillon's children went on in their old ways, bad and disobedient all the week;—jumping out of windows when she punished them, and doing all manner of evil things secretly; especially her oldest boy. Will, who would make a great boast of the various ways in which he could trick and deceive his widowed mother.

On the Sabbath, instead of taking her boys into the pew with her, she would allow them to go up into the gallery, and when the service would be well begun, they would slip out with other boys of the same kind, and go off rambling until church was over.

They have not come to a sudden death or met with any accident as yet. But there is just now passing, one of that clan of Sabbath breaking boys, with a cigar in his mouth, a cap slouched on one side of his head, both hands in his pockets, elbows out of his coat, the side of his foot nearly on the ground—with just such a looking face as you would be afraid to meet in a by-street or lane, with a watch in your pocket.

Of course we must expect to hear that he ends his days in the State prison, if not on the gallows. And the whole of that nine or ten of the same class, if not converted by the grace of God, will each in their turn come to a disgraceful and untimely end.

Boys, beware of the least attempt to break God's holy day, by seeking your own pleasure. Trust in God for your enjoyments, as well as other good things. A pleasant ride, or walk, on any of the six days, will do you good. God loves you, and is mindful of your obedience to his holy laws. He speaks more about the Sabbath than any other commandment in his holy book.

"My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not."

DISINFECTANTS. — Many diseases are prevented in summer time by the use of disinfectants which procure a pure atmosphere. For the disinfection of occupied houses or rooms the best substance is chloride of lime. The powder is mixed with water to the consistence of cream, and placed in open vessels in different parts of the building. The evolution of chlorine gas is quickened by adding a little vinegar, or diluted oil vitrol. Solution of chlorine of lime is made by mixing a pound of the powder with five gallons of water, in an open pan, stirring occasionally with a piece of wood, and pouring off the clear solution for use. Cloths, dipped in this solution and hung up to dry, effectually disinfect every part of a room. Bed linen and clothes may be disinfected by boiling them, or subjecting them to dry heat of at least 50 degrees of Fah. in an oven, but there is risk in the process, and it is better to burn articles the worth of which is of poor account compared with the mischief they might cause. In fumigating with chlorine, it might be mentioned that the gas is destructive of light materials of delicate colors. When there is nothing in the room to injure, or a room is unoccupied, the strongest chlorine gas is procured by mixing three parts, by weight, of binoxide of manganese with one part by weight, of common salt, placing them in a large open earthernware vessel, and pouring over them a mixture of two parts, by weight, of oil of vitrol and one part of water. Or, mix one part of binoxide of manganese with two parts of muriatic acid, which is a more expensive acid than oil of vitrol. The room should be kept closed for some hours, as the fumes are very noxious, and in all cases free ventilation must follow the process.

WEALTH OF THE PRESIDENTS.—The Springfield (Mass.) Republican thus recapitulates the pecuniary profits of the occupants of the White House.

Jefferson died comparatively poor. Indeed if Congress had not purchased his library for five times its value, he would with difficulty have kept the wolf from his door.

Madison saved money, and was comparatively rich. To add to his fortunes, however, or rather to those of his widow, Congress purchased his manuscript papers, and paid thirty thousand dollars for them.

James Monroe, the fifth President of the United States, died so poor that his remains found a resting place through the charity of the citizens.

John Quincy Adams left some hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the result of industry, prudence and inheritance. He was a man of method and economy.

Martin Van Buren is very rich. Throughout his political life, he has studiously looked out for his own interest. It is not believed that he ever spent thirty shillings in politics. His party shook the bush, and he caught the bird.

Daniel Webster squandered some millions in his life time—the product of his profession and his political speculations. He died, leaving his property to his children, and his debts to his friends. The former sold for less than twenty thousand dollars; the latter exceeded two hundred and fifty thousand.

Henry Clay left a very handsome estate. It exceeds, probably, one hundred thousand dollars. He was a prudent manager, and a scrupulously honest man.

James K. Polk left about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars — fifty thousand of which he saved from his Presidency of four years.

John Tyler is worth fifty thousand dollars. Before he reached the Presidency, he was a bankrupt. In office he husbanded his means, and married a rich wife.

Zachary Taylor left one hundred and fifty thonsand dollars.

Millard Fillmore is a wealthy man, and keeps his money in a very strong box. It will never be wasted in speculation, or squandered in vice.

Ex-President Pierce saved some fifty thousand dollars from his term of service. But he had a way of his own.

☞ Women require much more sleep than men, and farmers less than those engaged in any other occupation. Editors, reporters, printers and telegraph operators need no sleep at all. Lawyers can sleep as much as they choose, and thus keep out of mischief. Clergymen can sleep twenty-four hours, and put their parish to sleep once a week.

AN UNFORTUNATE PAIR. — Cincinnati, on Saturday, May 29th, a woman was in a station house who has been endeavoring in vain to see her husband for the last six months. When she has been at liberty he has been in jail, and when he has been relieved she has been confined in the city prison; both never having the good fortune to be free at the same time.

OF COURSE.—The Baptist Examiner says that sixty per cent. of the money raised for religious and charitable purposes, is used in "office expenses" in paying the salaries of those who collect the money.

"BABYLON IS FALLEN."—Mr. Ten Broek's American horse Babylon, we see, was a competitor at the Epsom races—but "came in last"—the telegraph says. Alas for Babylon!

For the Middlesex Journal.

To Isabella ——.

She sate, not fearing *Etna*, while the blue and raging flame,
Seemed leaping to embrace her, as she near and nearer came;
It was my gentle cousin with her pale and shadowy form,
Who wrapp'd in thought ne'er seemed to to dread the bright eruptive storm.
Her face was beautiful and kind as to the fire she turned
A look I never shall forget, while on the *crater* burned.
I trust I shall be pardoned when the truth I do confess,
I deprecate all naughty draughts, and do abhor excess,
But ah, I was so chill'd by cold, so faint without a lunch,
I did rejoice to find *that* Etna heated for some punch!

HELEN BEVERLEY.

The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, June 19, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

Fourth of July.

We spoke last week in relation to celebrating the fourth of July, (or rather the fifth, as the fourth occurs this year on Sunday.) We adduced some reasons why the day should be observed. We also suggested that the celebration be headed by the children belonging to our public schools. During the past week we have received an intimation that our Winchester friends would be glad to unite with us in a "young folks'" celebration. There can be no doubt but what this idea would meet the approbation of both towns, and we shall be glad to see it carried out. We want a celebration for the young people, got up economically, but in a manner that shall be satisfactory to all concerned. There is no need of a rush, every year, to the city, as though there were no other means of celebrating and enjoying the day. The fourth of July is the day when, from far and near, the vicious and the villainous pour into our large cities. They make up no small part of the crowd upon the common, and pollute the very air with profanity and vulgarity. Do we wish the youth of this town to be brought into contact with such influences? Can they, and suffer no moral injury? We say, no. Rather, then, let us have a pleasant gathering of the young people of this town and Winchester, together with their parents and friends, and, in the comfort, the safety, the beauty, the delicious luxury of some one of our delightful groves, let the day be spent in such a manner as shall impart a healthy tone, morally and physically to every one who shall be present.

We are not prepared to say how the thing can best be brought about. There should be immediate action, however. As a preliminary step the matter must be well and thoroughly *talked* over. This can be done anywhere. As people meet, the subject can be broached, and ideas elicited. A meeting must soon be held for mutual consultation, and then a plan can be devised and adopted. We need something more than an exhibition of fireworks on the common. A celebration, got up properly, and with good results in view, would make an impression upon the minds of the children, as lasting as their own existence. We want something more than the almost insufferable jargon of bells, rung out of season, without regard to the sick or anybody else; something more rational than an incessant firing of crackers and torpedos. But we shall have nothing else unless we step forward and provide something. Wishes and suggestions without practical efforts, will produce nothing. Who then will give the first push to the wheel?

As we remarked last week, we are ready to co-operate and do all we can to aid in securing the end desired. It will do us all good to meet with our children and together spend the day in rational pleasures. Let us take hold of the matter in earnest—as a thing that *must be done.* Let us extend a full-hearted invitation to our neighbors and friends at Winchester to join us in getting up such a celebration as will be satisfactory to all. Let us have an informal meeting immediately, and have things progressing before we become indifferent about the matter.

Since writing the above a call for a meeting has been handed us, and will be found among the special notices in to-day's paper.

METHODIST SOCIETY. — The Episcopal Methodist Society of this town intend holding religious services on the sabbath during the summer months, in Lyceum Hall, instead of in their own meeting house. We are pleased to hear of the growing prosperity of this Society, and hope they will soon be enabled to erect a house of worship sufficently commodious to accommodate the increasing numbers in attendance. The usual weekly meetings will be held in their meeting-house, as heretofore.

TO "M." OF SOUTH READING. — The addenda to your favor of this week has been read in the printing office. We expect the effect will be both satisfactory and surprising.

Our Wealthy Neighbors.

We publish below the list of tax payers in the town of Woburn, who pay a tax of fifty dollars and over. Comparing this list with that published in the *Journal* last year, we perceive a considerable decrease in the number of names. This is, of course, caused by the large decrease in the per centage of taxation, and not because any of our citizens have less to be taxed for than they had a year ago:

Ruth Abbott,	$103 95
George W. Allen,	79 76
Bowen Buckman,	202 41
O. Bacon's Estate,	260 93
Moses C. Bean,	56 76
Bond & Tidd,	137 87
Charles Choate,	104 70
Luther Converse,	60 85
Joshua P. Converse,	54 54
Benjamin Cutter,	58 73
Horace Conn,	112 10
Choate & Cummings,	360 29
John Cummings, Jr.,	108 66
Stephen Dow,	172 29
James S. Ellis,	58 65
Asa Eldridge's heirs,	146 20
George Flagg,	71 47
Walter Frost,	107 73
John Flanders,	72 26
Jed. Fowle,	85 31
Luke Fowle,	63 64
Leonard Fowle,	61 68
John G. Flagg,	105 92
Sewall Flagg,	91 54
Luther A. Fowle,	62 40
D. D. Hart,	156 55
George Holden,	146 67
A. H. Hayward,	59 51
Jotham Hill,	53 52
Eli Jones,	219 25
Kenney & Pierce,	173 53
Joseph Kelley,	159 12
Joseph R. Kendall,	58 55
J. E. Littlefield,	60 58
U. Manning & Son,	98 18
Nichols, Winn & Co.,	211 64
J. A. & A. J. Parker,	57 89
A. Plympton's Estate,	116 27
S. O. Pollard & Co.,	88 20
Jacob Pierce,	121 01
Daniel Richardson,	73 12
Thomas Richardson,	78 23
Josiah Richardson,	58 92
Augustus Roundy,	60 51
Mrs. Bulah Reynolds,	58 80
Eckley Stearns,	64 50
Lewis Shaw,	108 08
Shaw, Taylor & Co.,	80 33
Leonard Thompson,	78 39
A. E. Thompson,	59 45
Abijah Thompson,	526 27
A. Thompson & Co.,	472 86
Thompson, Winn & Cummings,	72 97
Tidd & Blake,	118 53
Wm. A. Tufts,	51 98
J. B. Winn,	290 04
J. B. Winn & Co.,	257 26
Sylvanus Wood,	76 33
Luther Wright,	80 25
John Wade,	283 31
Timothy Winn,	98 85
Woburn Gas Light Co.,	52 50
Woburn Lyceum Hall Ass.,	70 88
Winn, Eaton & Co.,	84 00
NON-RESIDENTS.	
J Bigelow,	50 27
Joseph Ballard, guardian for F. May,	219 63
Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.,	69 73
George R. Baldwin,	104 81

We would be pleased to have our friends in neighboring towns send in for publication lists such as the above.

SPIRITUAL LECTURES, ETCETERA. — Judging by the number of lectures on spiritualism that have been given in this town during the past four months it might be fair to presume that the spiritualists have made of Woburn a field of missionary labor. Personally we have no objection to this, though others may. If spiritualists have anything good to present, let us have it; but it would be wise for all who may be attracted to the subject to be extremely cautious how they adopt the singular theories and doctrines advanced by some mediums in their addresses before public audiences, and believed, we are inclined to think, by most spiritualists. No man should be assailed for not believing as his neighbors do, but it behoves all men to be careful how they adopt a theory which is new and radical, without a close investigation into its merits; and not even then unless they are well satisfied that its fruits will be for their present and eternal good

On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Ada L. Coan, a rapping and writing medium, said to be possessed of very extraordinary powers, held a public circle in the Town Hall. We stepped in near the close of the meeting, and saw writing and heard raps which appeared to come from some power outside of the medium. What that power is we leave it to others better versed in the subject than we are to explain. This much we must say in justice to Mrs. Coan, that her phase of mediumship strikes us as more intelligent, tangible and satisfactory, and, withal, more mysterious, than any that has yet fallen under our observation. Aside from her powers as a medium, we should judge her to be a lady of excellent intellectual ability, fine perceptive faculties and good judgment, but neither nor all of these combined would produce the phenomena she presented to her audience.

By advertisements under our special notice head it will be observed that Mrs. Currier, a trance medium, will hold two meetings, in the Town Hall, to-morrow. We have heard wonderful things of this lady; let those who feel curious in the matter attend her meetings, or circles. Mr. A. B. Whiting, another prodigy in spiritualism — the Socrates of this century, says Prof. Felton — will lecture in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next, and improvise a poem on a subject selected by the audience. Those who wish to hear about or investigate spiritualism certainly cannot now complain for want of opportunity.

THE BRITISH OUTRAGES.—These excitable visits have all, died out, and it is doubtful if, after all any shipmaster can make a claim of six cents damage in detention, insult, or any thing of the kind. The British Admiral it appears has made all things right, without troubling his government in the matter. With this matter settled, the Utah war disposed of, Kansas managing its own affairs, *and Congress dispersed*, the country will fall back into that state of repose and confidence respecting the future which is essential to its full recovery from the financial disturbance and industrial stagnation into which the crisis of 1857 had thrown it.

☞ Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest ever known? Because it had no Eve.

☞ The thermometer in Woburn, yesterday, stood at 90° in the shade.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—I was pleased to see in your last issue that the attention of the Woburn public was called to the subject of a home celebration of our National Birth-day. Now, Sir, if by a little effort and less money we can make our four hundred children happy, for one day, I think that the standing objection that "it will not pay" will be removed. Let a meeting of the citizens be called!

JOHN HANCOCK.

Woburn, June 17, 1857.

REAL ESTATE.—We would remind our readers that Wm. Winn, Esq., will sell at auction, on Tuesday next, the valuable estate of Mr. Jeduthun Fowle, consisting of two large houses on Railroad street, and about forty acres of excellent land divided into building lots. We are assured that this sale will be *positive* and *bona fide*, therefore bargains may be expected.

HIBERNIAN PICNIC.—That portion of our inhabitants hailing from the "green isle" across the water, the "first gem of the sea," improved the Bunker Hill anniversary by having Picnics at various places in this vicinity. Returning from Boston at noon on Thursday we found four cars filled with the picnicers. They got off at Bacon's Bridge in Winchester, and, no doubt, had a "high old time" of it. Isn't it a little singular to see foreigners celebrating a battle in which they came off second best, while Americans, who won the day gloriously, are quietly attending to their own business?

☞ The steamships Agamemnon and Niagara were to leave Plymouth on the 10th instant, to make the second grand attempt to lay the Atlantic Cable. If they sailed on the day above named, we may expect to hear from them about the 27th of this month; and we hope that the news we get will be that the line was successfully laid and is in good working order; after that it will take some stronger means than the late exaggerated stories about the "visiting" in the Gulf, to bring about a rupture between the two countries.

A private letter from England, received at Halifax, says that Prof. Hughes, with his wonderful printing telegraph machine, was able to write through the 3000 miles of cable at the rate of 22 letters per minute, equal to about seven words. If he can do that when it is submerged, it will be a great feat.

☞ Hon. Henry Wlison arrived home on Thursday, looking hale and hearty. The arduous duties and occasional dangers of a Washington life have not left their marks upon him. Messrs Burlingame, Gooch, Comins, and other Massachusets members of the House have also reached home on their return from their Congressional duties.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—Several valuable public documents have reached us this week by the politeness of our representative in Congress—Hon. DANIEL W. GOOCH. We return him our best thanks.

☞ News was received off Cape Race, Newfoundland, from England by the Vanderbilt, in 6 days and 10 hours, the shortest time yet.

EVENING SERVICES.—Services will be held in the Unitarian Church, during the summer months, at 6 o'clock, p. m., instead of at 2½ o'clock, to commence next Sabbath.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. — It is said that both Messrs Comins and Damrell, of the third and fourth Congressional Districts of this State, will decline a re-election. The same is probably true of Mr. Knapp, of the Lowell District. In each of these Districts there are a host of aspirants for the succession. In the third, Hon. Chas. Francis Adams is most prominently mentioned upon the Republican side.

That cruel twenty mile race at Detroit, between the horses "Unknown" and "Frank Granger," has resulted in the death of one of the poor animals. "Unknown" died on the following day. He held out 19¼ miles, when he had to give up, and, as though asking to be excused from further effort, and further urging, he fell upon his knees. Such cruelty to animals ought to be severely punished.

☞ They are tanning an elephant's hide at Cincinnati. It was purchased by a currier in Wisconsin, where the animal, which belonged to a menagerie, died. The freight to Cincinnati cost $15. It is an immense hide, and so bulky that the tanners handle it with great difficulty. It is nearly two inches thick, and full a year and a half will be required to tan it thoroughly. It will be a curiosity when thoroughly seasoned.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. — The U. S. steam-ship Niagara is expected to reach the United States on her return from laying the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, as early as the 4th of July.

PRESENTATION.—The late Superintendent of the State Alms-House at Tewksbury, I. H. Meserve, Esq., has been presented with a gold-headed cane by the officers formerly associated with him. The same parties have also presented a rich silver cake basket to Mrs. Meserve.

☞ Nena Sahib was especially prayed for on Wednesday last, at the Union meeting in the Sanson street church, Philadelphia.—This was done at the request of a mother, whose son was murdered by the Sepoys.

As three young ladies, daughters of a retired merchant in Hoboken, were walking near the "Elysian Fields," Wednesday afternoon, one of them, a girl of seventeen years, was enticed into a boat by a couple of well-dressed and courteous young men and immediately rowed into the middle of the stream. Her sisters on shore were alarmed and sent two fishermen in pursuit. It was too late. The villains ravished their victim and reached the New York shore, and were quickly lost in that Babel of the cities.

☞ The name of the Post Office at Sutton's Mills, Mass., has been changed to the North Andover Depot.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, June 15, 1858.

Jack Frost preserve us! from the embraces of summer heat, from the fervor of a goddess whose warmth of passion atones for the length of her delay. Umbrellas shield us! Boreas breathe upon us! Bacchus revive us with sherry cobblers and copious libations of lager beer!

Actually, this weather is no joke. It is *hot*; not warm, though it might be more well bred to use the latter adjective; the heat gets under one's skin and torments internally till one yearns for Lambs' expedient of taking off his flesh and sitting in his bones. The annoyances of this fervor is a languor which equally pervades business and activity. The war-spirit has died out; the swill-milk fever has abated; discussion of all kinds is abhorrent; promiscuous assemblages are very thinly attended.

If we had now our Central Park already completed, with its acres of deep embruing foliage, spangled with mercurial fountains, we might take vast consolation in its cool retreats. But the squabbles of our Commissioners delay matters, and the science of "I'm not to do it" is receiving full illustration at their hands.

As for business, it is quite stagnant. Half the world is asking to lend its money; but the very people who want to borrow are those with whom lenders do not dare to negotiate. Money at 3 per cent. a year! Last year, just four months later than this time, the street rate was 2 per cent. a month.

The religious interest is still sustained in this and neighboring cities. Immense numbers have joined the churches of all denominations at each appropriate season. Sermons are getting to be quite saleable, in fact; for a new feature, a sermon has been advertised, to sell a weekly paper, just as though it were a novellette.

Mayor Tieeman is still foraging in all directions against all sorts of swindlers, and awaking many expressions of indignation and many threats of vengeance from those whose business is thus interfered with. The result will probably be that swindling will take in some more refined and specious gain than it has hitherto been found necessary to assume. Brauh, the "worm" prophet, is trying to support himself by publishing a black mail paper, weekly, which he calls the "Alligator."

The Crystal Palace has been taken possession of by the city at last; an acquisition about as useful as the purchase of an elephant to a man who does not know what to do with it. It should not be torn down, and will probably be much, from this time, a kind of ground campus for gatherings like reviews, etc., which would otherwise take place in the open air. Pity it could not be moved into the Central Park.

Literature still languishes. Some very clever books are in press, but a great many men are kept back until a more convenient season.

Public amusements are rather poorly sustained. Matilda Heron's engagement was unsuccessfully terminated. The opera is moderately patronized. Free concerts at the lager beer gardens are again becoming the rage with the million. Some very fine music is heard at the places.

Murders are plenty, but very commonplace affairs.

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Horrible Murder in Michigan—Religious Excitement.

A horrible murder was committed on Tuesday, in the town of Mill River Point, Macomb county, near the line of this county. It appears that two brothers and a sister were living in that town. They were French. The sister was the house-keeper of the brothers. The two brothers appeared at the house of a neighbor, living some three or four miles distant, at about 12 o'clock, night before last, and awakened them. Upon arising, he found the two men in a strange condition. They were both naked, and had bands made of straw tied round their waists. With this exception, their was nothing upon their bodies. They said they wanted shelter and assistance, as people were after them, and were about to take them. Being asked why, they said that they had killed their sister. The story was not credited, and they were taken in and placed in an upper room, which was well guarded, as their actions excited suspicions of insanity.

Yesterday morning, the farmers in the neighborhood gathered together and went to the house of the brothers, and there met a most horrible sight. They found the mangled body of the young girl, stripped naked and lying in a wagon, which stood in the road near the house. In the house was found a man who had nearly lost his life in defence of the girl. His name is Defair, which is all that we have respecting his case. The house presents all the traces of a desperate struggle, in which the young girl had been murdered and then dragged out of doors. Her hair was then cut off close to her head by these mad fiends, and she was thrown into a wagon in the barn-yard, which was then drawn around to where it was found. Her breast was full of gun-shot wounds, and her face was cut up in an undistinguishable mass of gashes. She was then left in her blood, while the murderers sought the neighbors.

The murderers are like insane men, but have not been previously known as such; and how two persons could thus become insane at a moment's notice, and commit so horrible a deed, is a mystery. They said that they were prompted by God to kill her because she persisted in going to church every Sunday, and asserted that they made three attempts before they accomplished it. The opinion of the inhabitants of the vicinity is that the insanity is a religious one. If any insanity exists this is probably the true cause; but it may be only a cloak to cover up a diabolical deed and escape its consequences.—*Detroit Free Press, June 11th.*

THE MORMON EXODUS. — The latest news from Utah is to the effect that Gov. Cumming has returned to Salt Lake City, after making an ineffectual attempt to stop the Mormon hegira to the South. Salt Lake City and the Northern settlements were nearly deserted, a few persons only remaining to guard the buildings. 40,000 persons are said to be in motion, their trains extending for miles down the Valley. The advance trains were nearly 300 miles distant. To evade answering where they are bound, they say they are going South, but their destination is Cedar city or some part of Sonora. The Indians were annoying the Mormons, call them squaws, and say they won't fight. Brigham Young has delivered the great seal, records, etc., which it was supposed had been destroyed, to Gov. Cumming.

☞ Strawberries have got down to 15 cents per quart in Cincinati.

STONEHAM.

For the Middlesex Journal.

NAHANT.

O wond'rous masterpiece of nature's art!
What grandeur wild, surrounds thy rocky form;
For ages thou hast ever been in part
Old Ocean's amphitheatre in storm.
Like some vast fortress, which th' assailing foe
Has stormed for centuries, yet stormed in vain,
Each mighty surge, dashed furiously below,
Sends forth it's thunder, rolling o'er the main.
Methinks old Neptune, in his youthful day,
Must have designed thee for his august throne,
Whence, o'er the sea he might his sceptre sway,
And loose his hurricanes to mischief prone.
Thy scenes are varied and attractive too,
Where health and recreation each may find,
There, nature's student may *his* course pursue,—
The grave, the gay, or the romantic mind.

When torrid Summer, with its scorching heat,
Compels the herd to seek the spreading trees,
And in the crowded, suffocating street,
Thick clouds of dust load every passing breeze,
'Tis sweet to stand upon those ancient rocks,
And list the breakers murmur wild and free,
To watch the passing sails in snowy flocks,
And breathe the air so pure from off the sea;
And then in storm, how awful and sublime
Must be the scene that overspreads the deep,
When wave o'er wave in dire confusion climb,
And strive their rocky bounds to overleap.
How every fibre of the soul will thrill,
To contemplate the scene at such an hour—
Gaze then, thou Atheist of stubborn will!
And *then deny* an Overruling Power.
How great the contrast—when the mountain wave
Subsides to perfect calm, like deep repose,
No motion stirs it's mirror surface, save
The long, deep swell, the restless ocean throws—
'Tis lovely then to view the scene at rest,
When soul and nature blend in harmony,
With every passion hushed within the breast
While lost in deep and dreamy reverie,
And thus remain in thought, reclined at ease,
Nor note the time that speeds with rapid flight,
'Till creeping shadows and the fresh'ning breeze
Give warning of the near approach of night.

GEORGE.

Stoneham, June 15th, 1858,

SOUTH READING.

MR. EDITOR—If you are desirous of adding to your collection of Epitaphs, you are welcome to the following, which we do not remember to have seen in print in just this form, though it may have been given to the public. It was related to us some years ago, by a man by the name of Dodge from the country, who said it was written by an old ancestor of his, who had not been a very righteous man in his lifetime. Here it is:—

"Here lies old Dodge who dodged all good,
But never dodged the evil:
When he had dodged all that he could,
He could n't dodge the devil."

M.

ITEMS.—Mr. Van Meter, of New York, who has been spending a few weeks in this vicinity, met for a social sing with the people of this village, at the Baptist Vestry on Tuesday evening. They sang from the 'Vestry Harp,' an excellent collection of hymns, set to appropriate music, and just published by Wm. Heath, 79 Cornhill, Boston. The tunes are mostly old but favorite ones, and well adapted to the prayer and conference room. Those congregations that are in want of a Vestry Hymn Book, will do well to examine the "Harp," which they will find an important aid to their devotions.

The schoolhouse in Greenwood has been taken from its original foundation and removed to Oak street, nearer the centre of population in that district. Its location is a pleasant one, but either nature erred in not making it a level spot instead of a valley, or the citizens erred in not asking for an appropriation sufficiently large to carry the building one rod farther South in order to give a front as well as a back yard. The amount asked for and granted for the purpose, was $450.

Dr. S. O. Richardson has much improved the appearance of his pleasant situation by cutting down the knoll in front of his residence, and "leveling up" in front of his neighbors. Trees have also been set out, and a very pretty, modest fence erected, enclosing his dwelling. It requires money to do such things, but the outlay yields a return in satisfaction to the individual and the public.

For a few days the past week the rain poured down in torrents.

M.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Improvements in Greenwood.

The public schoolhouse, in Greenwood, has been moved, and it is now located, by the unanimous vote of the district, on Oak street, a few rods east of Main street. There are two shoe manufactories in process of erection in Greenwood; one by N. F. Bruce, for the Oliver Brothers, and one by Levi B. Eaton. Both are near the schoolhouse, depot and post office. A short distance below, C. W. Green is erecting a dwelling house; he is also remodeling and thoroughly repairing the old mansion, formerly owned by his father, and which he has recently purchased of M. A. Metcalf, with several acres of adjoining land. A. Bicknell is now finishing a house for his own occupation, near the depot, on the westerly side of the railroad. N. Cowdrey has just completed and moved into his new house, on Main street. Rev. H. V. Degen has enlarged and beautified his residence, on the southerly side of the pond. It is probable that several other houses will be erected during the season.

S.

Greenwood, June 16, 1858.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Musings of Bonaparte on the Island of St. Helena.

'Twas evening — the bright harvest moon had risen in cloudless beauty, and cast a flood of silver radiance upon mountains, seas and woodland, but revealing, in full majesty, the rock-bound coast of St. Helena. Silence reigned, for beast and bird were gone, the one to its nightly lair, the other to its quiet rest. In a fair valley, sheltered from the chill ocean breeze by a grove of palms, yet within hearing of its surging waters, reclined Napoleon, once the idol and terror of all Europe. As the moon-light played upon his countenance it revealed the deep workings of that once daring, but now humbled, spirit; the compressed lips, the quivering and clenched hand, showed the deep suffering of that heart which never quailed amid the thunders of war, or fainted beneath the cares of an empire. Now the humbled one gives vent to his agonized feelings in the following strain: O, vain ambition! how hast thou blasted my hopes of glory, and placed me far beyond the reach of that happiness which so long sparkled in my sight! How did'st thou, with thy enchanting voice, allure me into the path of ruin. But, ah! thy spell is now broken. O, ambition! how did'st thou hold out to me the gilded bait, and when my hand had grasped it then did'st thou sever the cord to which it was suspended, and I have fallen! A fall indeed! Even now my brain reels while gazing upward to the vast height from which I have been precipitated—was it not for thee I sacrificed the lives of thousands and millions, and drenched the fair green earth with blood? And what hast thou availed but to send me an exile from the home of my youth to this far off dreary isle! How have all my hopes of future aggrandizement been blighted, and my ambitious spirit, that once defied the powers of earth and heaven, yielded to stern necessity! Where, now, is my Josephine? Resting beneath the green turf! Hastened to the tomb by my heartless ambition! O, ambition! cursed destroyer of all that was lovely, kind and good; the spoiler of every joy; the ruin of every hope! By listening to thy siren tongue I am shut out from the world! from friends!—save those few whom fortune has permitted to share the sorrows of the fallen monarch!

J. O. B.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor: — In accordance with the invitation contained in your leader of June 5th, I submit a few thoughts, crude though they may be; for I've been thinking that your remarks upon the topics chosen were timely and just.

I've been thinking that we not only "have no security against inflated prices," but that soon we shall have to pay still more exhorbitant prices for almost every article needed in family use.

I've been thinking that we, here, in Reading, have had to pay greater prices for many things than we could have obtained them for in Boston. Why is it? Is everything in the market here superior to Boston market? And I've been thinking that if a more general cash system were adopted than has prevailed with some who have done a large business, many a one would live more comfortable in consequence, for then we would trade where we could purchase cheaper, and thereby *live* instead of *merely staying*; and I imagine that those persons who do a large business, and get long credits, find it difficult to know where they are.

I've been thinking that a man in indigent circumstances, if he does not belong to the church, stands a poor chance of being recognized in some religious societies; and I've been thinking that a minister ought not to be compelled to be an entire stranger to his parishioners in consequence of neglect somewhere.

I've been thinking that if a man has his wallet well lined he will be looked up to as some pumpkins very soon—that he will not remain an entire stranger to the pastor many days. The poor is precisely the class of persons that Christ took special notice of to the exclusion of princely nabobs.

Ho! ho!! Telegraphic Despatches from the Future World! Don't start, reader, I mean that our citizens were entertained last week, Wednesday evening, by a lecture on Spiritualism, in Lyceum Hall, by Anna M. Henderson, accompanied by a Dr. Gardner. A few minutes after eight o'clock the meeting was called to order. The medium delivered a very impressive prayer in most beautiful and touching language, after which Dr. Gardner arose and asked the audience, if they desired it, to select a subject for discussion. A committee of three was thereupon chosen, who retired a few minutes and soon presented the following: "What will be the future condition of mankind?" Dr. Gardner, in stating the question to the audience, varied the phraseology somewhat, and stated it as follows: "What *is* the future condition of the human race?" Thus avoiding, at the outset, the idea of a future judgment. The medium speaking in a trance state, so called, commenced by stating, "that to understand what the future to us will be we must understand what our present condition is;" taking the ground that those who die in their sins will be found in the spirit world precisely in the same condition; that the animal and vegetable kingdom would be there as here, though in a modified form; that we should be gathered together in groups, according to our capacity, for enjoyment; that there is no hell or heaven, as the prevailing theology of the day teaches, or, to use her own words, "the christian religion teaches that the idea that there is a place of torment is the fruit of a diseased imagination, a phantom of the brain;" that we should immediately commence to improve our condition, and progress gradually, until we all become happy beings. I believe I have stated the principal points in the address, which occupied about fifty minutes in the delivery. The language employed was beautiful beyond description, and her manner of delivery unexceptionable. But I have not become a spiritualist yet. I have ever thought the subject a mighty small affair, and since this lecture I am well satisfied that it is not worthy the attention of any one who believes in the scriptures as a book of inspiration, or that these same scriptures, if heeded, contain all the instruction needed to make us forever happy in the world to come. But I must draw to a close, merely suggesting that the doctrine of Spiritualism, as advanced by this medium, is in perfect accordance with all that I have read on the subject, and is nothing particularly new, though new to some. The analogy between Spiritualism and Universalism is so striking that I can see no very great difficulty in the way of those who hold to the doctrine last named embracing it.

I have come to the conclusion that it is of no use to argue with Spiritualists, because the Bible, so far as it seemingly does not, in their view, square with their doctrine, is regarded as having been written a great while ago, and therefore has become so antiquated that it is to be received with a great deal of caution; that our reason must decide what is true and what may be rejected. I might go on at length and give my views in regard to this phenomena, as some call it, but I so seldom follow anything so much less than a shadow, that I will not occupy space in so doing.

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ITEMS.

Mr. Howard P. Nichols has taken the stand recently occupied by A. R. Parlan, on Main street, and offers to the public an entire new stock of boots and shoes of the latest styles. It is a good location, and strict attention to business, with a good assortment of boots and shoes that have never been worn, will tend to insure success.

Amos Cummings, jr., Esq., has, in successful operation, a hydraulic ram, throwing the water from Woburn street to the top of Prospect Hill into his house. It works admirably.

The Old South Society have recently had their organ modulated and tuned by Messrs. Horatio Davis and F. J. Bancroft of this town, and the improvement made by them in this undertaking is so great that it can hardly be recognized as the same instrument. It has been made to blend more sweetly in all its parts, the sub-bass having been very much softened, which, I think, the delicate ear will not object to. Previous to this very manifest improvement by Messrs. Davis and Bancroft, the organ presented some sour grapes, but now there is nothing to set the teeth on edge. I most cheerfully commend Messrs. Davis and Bancroft to the public in their profession, doing their work much more thoroughly than it is oftentimes done by individuals who have come from Boston and other places.

SHOE AND LEATHER BUSINESS IN BOSTON. — By the fourth anual report of the Boston Board of Trade, just published, it appears that Boston is now the largest shoe market in the world, and the sales exceed by millions of dollars those of any other city on the globe. Recently there has been a canvass made by several gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with the trade, and it has been ascertained that there are two hundred and eighteen wholesale and jobbing boot, shoe and leather dealers in Boston, whose

Yearly sale amount to	$34,100,000
One hundred and six hide and leather dealers, whose yearly sales amount to	26,650,000
To which add sales retailers, &c.,	1,300,000
Making a total of	$61,140,000

The whole number of persons employed in the manufacture of boots, shoes and leather in our State is estimated to be about 80,000. It may also be added that there is no branch of business on so solid a basis, or which has so soon recovered from the disasters of the late financial crisis or money panic.—*Lynn Bay State.*

The late discoveries of large silver mines in Arizona would seem to render us, so far as metals are concerned, independant of the world. California can supply us with gold; Arizona with silver; Michigan with copper; Iowa with lead; New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania with iron, and New Mexico with quicksilver. And yet, says the Evening Journal, with these treasures buried under our feet, such are our National habits of dependence, that the very California mines sport Parisian jewelry. The silver currency of Arizona, consists of Spanish quarters. Pennsylvanians ride over iron mines on Liverpool rails fastened with Birmingham spikes, Iowa "lays pipe" with lead dug in Andalusia. And Michigan teakettles are made of copper form Valparaiso!

END OF THE MORMON WAR. — On the 10th inst. President Buchanan sent a message to Congress announcing the close of the Utah War, and said that there will be no necessity for the three regiments of volunteers. Despatches have been received direct from Gov. Cumming, who says that he was received at Salt Lake City with all proper demonstrations of respect, and Brigham Young had handed over to him the seals of office, with the territorial records and library unimpaired. The frequent and strongly asseverated allegations that the records had been destroyed, made by certain federal officers who had left the territory, are therefore proved to be untrue.

Governor Cumming issued a proclamation inviting any persons, not Mormons, desiring protection, or illegally restrained of their liberty, to register their names at his office, and the proclamation has been responded to already by fifty-six men, thirty-three women and seventy-one children, who desired to remove. Most of these were of English birth. At the Tabernacle Governor Cumming was introduced in his official capacity by Brigham Young, and addressed the audience. Much excitement was manifested but was restrained by Young. Many Mormons and their leaders were emigrating "to the South." The Governor had, pending further instructions from the President, ordered that no further military movement should be made at present.

☞ Holloway's Pills are the only reliable remedy for the sexual disabilities and disorders of females. In cases where the functions peculiar to the organization of the sex have been suppressed, suspended or in any way disordered, the mild and conservative action of the Pills will speedily restore their regularity. The terrible diseases which result from a neglect of these derangements are well-known to all physicians; and it is of the utmost importance that the means of their prevention should be within the reach of the whole sex. The subject is one upon which it is impossible to enlarge in the columns of a newspaper, but it would argue little care for the sufferings of the feebler portion of the human race to pass it over in silence.

SINGULAR APPOINTMENT. — A correspondent of the Chicago Press writes from Washington:—

"The country will learn with astonishment and disgust that the President has conferred upon George W. Clarke, the murderer of Kanzas, a life office — a pursership in the navy, which is almost a sinecure, and which is worth, when on service, about $2500 a year. This Clark not only killed Barbour, one of the most estimable of the Free State citizens of Kanzas, near the beginning of the troubles, but during the last 18 months he has been the head and front of the sanguinary conspiracies and tumults at and around Fort Scott, where he has been stationed as acting receiver of the land office."

☞ Prof. Wood, the renowned discoverer of the invaluable "Hair Restorative," still continues to labor in behalf of the afflicted. His medicines are universally admitted by the American press to be far superior to all others for causing the hair, on the head of the aged, to grow forth with as much vigor and luxuriance as when blessed with the advantages of youth. There can be no doubt, if we place credit in the innumerable testimonials which the Professor has in his possession, that it is one of the greatest discoveries in the medical world. It restores, permanently, gray hair to its original color and makes it assume a beautiful silky texture, which has been very desirable in all ages of the world. It frequently happens that old men marry beautiful and amiable young ladies, and not unfrequently crusty old maids make victims of handsome, good-natured, young gentlemen and by what process it has never been determined until lately, when it was attributed to the use of this invaluable Hair Restorative.—*Lasale Journal.* Sold by all good Druggists.

Special Notices.

Fourth of July Celebration.

Citizens of Woburn in favor of celebrating the approaching anniversary of the birth-day of our national independence in some way calculated to interest and profit the children and youth in our public schools, and citizens generally, are invited to meet in the Town Hall, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to consider the subject and take such action as may be thought best.

W. A. Stone. Elisha Burbank.
John Flanders. Horace Collamore.
T. Rickard. A. H. Hayward.
John J. Pippy. Sherman Converse.
Augustus Roundy. W. T. Grammer.
George Holden. S. Grammer.
J. B. Winn. Abijah Thompson.
John A. Gould. G. M. Champney.
P. L. Converse. John J. Ladd.
Daniel March. Bowen Buckman.
Rufus P. Stebbins. Nathan Wyman.
L. L. Whitney. G. R. Gage.
D. Freeman. Wm. Woodbury.
Thos. Richardson. E. Cutter.
U. Manning. C. S. Converse.
Charles Tidd. L. G. Richardson.
Horace Hastings. E. D. Hayden.
G. W. Allen. J. E. Littlefield.
E. E. Thompson.

Woburn, June 18th, 1858.

SPIRITUALISM.

MR. A. B. WHITING,

The most wonderful inspired improvisatore of the present age, will Lecture under Spiritual Influence in the

Town Hall, Woburn,

—ON—

Wednesday Eve'g, June 23d, at 7½ o'clock.

At the close of the Lecture a Poem will be improvised upon a subject to be selected by a committee of the audience. Admission 10 cents.

☞ Mr. Whiting is the medium whom Prof. Felton compared to Socrates. He speaks every Sabbath through this month at the Melodeon.

MRS. J. W. CURRIER,

Trance Speaker,

WILL LECTURE IN THE

LYCEUM HALL, WOBURN,

—ON—

Sunday, June 20th, 1858,

At 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Currier is a remarkable Test Medium. She will give *seances* during her stay in Woburn, at Mrs. Frost's, Walnut street.

☞ Mrs. C. will examine and prescribe for disease.

Woburn, June 19.—1t.*

MRS. RICHARDS

Continues to receive boarding and day scholars. Four lads, under fourteen years, can be admitted, where they may receive instruction in English and French studies, with Music if desired, and where especial care will be given to secure health and mental improvement. For references in Boston, and other particulars address, by mail, Mrs. A. M. Richards, Malden, Mass.

June 12.—4w.

☞ In another column will be found a letter that was written some little time since by Dr. Bliss to a house in Augusta, Ga., and by them published. We take the liberty of having it transferred to the columns of this paper. Persons suffering from "Liver disease," would do well to read it.

HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN,
Wholesale Druggists, New York.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the First and Third Monday Evening of each Month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.
Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correcting all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations o heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing heathhand happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any one is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York City. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

Given under my hand and seal,
C. L. CHEESEMAN, M. D.

R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
165 Chambers-St., New-York.

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.
Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; B. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

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WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY, RED, OR RUSTY HAIR DYED instantly to a beautiful and natural brown or black, without the least injury to Hair or Skin.

FIFTEEN MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the Hair of his patrons of his famous Dye. Prejudice against Dyeing the Hair and Whiskers is unjust, as it would be against covering a bald head with a wig.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is warranted not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued.

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AND Fine Stationery of all kinds, at the lowest cash prices at the Woburn Book Store.
JOHN J. PIPPY

Married.

In Woburn, June 13th, by Rev. Daniel March, Mr. William Norton, of Stoneham, to Miss Almira Buck, of the same place.

In Lowell, 10th inst., Mr. Ebenezer Damon to Mrs. Ann F. Monroe.

In West Groton, June 9th, by Rev. E. A. Bulkley, Moses Fuller, Jr., Esq., of Watertown, to Miss Pamelia T. Fosdick, daughter of Deacon David Fosdick, of Groton.

[None within the wide circle of our acquaintance have entered the matrimonial state with brighter prospects before them. May their home ever prove an Eden, pure as earth can show, and the happiness of the fair bride, in the lovely home she has left, ever be greatly excelled in the one where her joys and pleasures must surely be *Fuller*.]—Com.

Died.

In this town, 15th inst., Mrs. Nancy Nelson, aged 28 years.

In this town, 15th inst., Mrs. Bishop, aged 28 years.

In this town, 17th inst., Mr. Jonathan Avery, aged 67 years.

In South Reading, June 8th, of Consumption, Mrs. Emeline Snow, aged 42 years.

Nichols' Pumps.

THE Subscriber would announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that, having sold out his establishment in Reading, he is now located in Woburn Centre, on Union street, rear of Jones' Blacksmith Shop, where he will be happy to attend to his former patrons, and to all who may be pleased to favor him with their patronage. All orders by mail, or at his place of business, promptly attended to.

AMOS NICHOLS, Jr.
Woburn, June 19, '58.—1y.

New House, Barn & Farm to Let.

A NEW and very convenient House and Barn on Lowell street, about one mile from Woburn Centre, together with 18 acres of excellent land. The house will be let with the whole or a part of the land. Terms moderate — immediate possession given. Apply to

WALTER WYMAN.
Woburn, June 19.—tf.

POSITIVE SALE

—OF—

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE!

CONSISTING of 40 acres of the most eligibly situated land in Woburn, divided into

BUILDING LOTS!

of from 10,000 to 50,000 feet of land in each; together with

TWO LARGE HOUSES.

To which is attached four acres of LAND, covered with good Fruit Trees. The sale will take place on

Tuesday, 22d inst. at 3½ o'clock, p. m.

This property is well known as the Jeduthun Fowle Estate, and is situated on Eastern Avenue, Railroad, Green, East and Fowle Streets. Wide streets have been made through the Estate, which has been skillfully divided into most eligible building sites, by competent surveyors. These lots are situated upon high lands, well watered, and of the best quality, and commanding an extended view of the surrounding scenery for many miles. They are distant about five minutes walk from the Railroad station, and in the vicinity of Schools, Churches, &c.

A number of private residences have been built upon the adjoining Estates within the past few years, making the neighborhood pleasant and desirable in all respects. The situation of this property is acknowledged to be the finest unoccupied land for building purposes within the limits of the town of Woburn, and as it will be POSITIVELY SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, all desirous of obtaining a pleasant site for a comfortable Home, will act wisely in availing themselves of this opportunity, as another will not occur.

The Two Large & Convenient Houses, situated on Railroad street, are well and faithfully built, and in good repair, containing severally 16 and 18 rooms each. One of them is nearly new, and is finished in tasteful and elegant style, with all the conveniences usual to modern built houses. To each house is attached from 20,000 to 50,000 feet of Land, well stocked with fruit-bearing trees, and ornamented with native forest trees.

☞ The Sale is positive. The Terms will be made favorable.

By order of JEDUTHUN FOWLE.
Woburn, June 12, 1858.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to a license from the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of June instant, at 4 o'clock, P.M., all the right, title and interest which Amanda A. Johnson, a minor, has in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the westerly part of Woburn in said county, viz: — A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, containing about eleven acres, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by Bedford street; Easterly by Burlington street; Southerly by a new county road; and Westerly by land of John Cummings. Also, about seven and three-fourths acres of land, bounded Northerly by said new county road; Easterly by land of Jacob Brown; Southerly by Locust street; and Westerly by a new county road, and land of John Cummings, Jr.

Terms and conditions of sale, made known at the time and place of sale.

PARKER L. CONVERSE,
Guardian of Amanda A. Johnson.
Woburn, June 12th, 1858.—3w.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

HOUSE PAPER.

LARGE SPRING SUPPLY.

NOW OPENING, A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Paper Hangings & Borders

of new patterns and latest styles, most of which has been made to our order, and is of excellent stock and manufacture. Persons in want of Paper Hangings or Borders of any description, from the cheapest to the best guilt paper, will do well to call at the

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as they will there find a large stock for sale at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

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Copper Lightning Conductor.

THE Subscribers take this method to inform the public that they have purchased the right to sell and set the above named Conductors in the following named territory: Woburn, Winchester, Lexington, Medford, Boston, Charlestown, Somerville, Cambridge, West Cambridge, Malden, Melrose, and others not mentioned.

Superiority is claimed for this Conductor over all others in common use,

For the large surface exposed to the electrical atmosphere; for the material, it being

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It can be erected nearly as Cheap *as the common Iron Rod, it must be preferable.*

CAUTION.

We caution the public not to be deceived in procuring an Iron Rod, purporting to be manufactured at the Lyon Works, for Lyon's Copper Rod.

N. B.—Circulars can be had and a modle seen at the office of A. H. Hayward. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to by the proprietor.

Orders by mail, address,
LELAND & HARTSHORN,
Sherborn, Mass.

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THE Subscriber is prepared to Insure against Fire, any kind of property, at low rates, in reliable Companies.

Woburn, May 1, 1858. W. WOODBERRY.

Under Shirts and Drawers

IN great variety, and very low, for sale by
WM. WOODBERRY.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,

Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,

lately kept by Mr. Chas. C. Smith, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block, and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.

Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.

He is permitted to refer to
Seth W. Fowle, Druggist, of Boston.
Charles F. Carney, " "
Sam'l & W. A. Brewer " "
John S. Harrison, " "
Henry White, " Roxbury. Also to
Henry Bartlett, M. D. John S. Flint, M. D.
Chas. E. Winship, " Henry A. Martin, "
Benj. E. Cotting, " Timothy R. Nute, "
Horatio G. Morse, " A. I. Cummings "
Woburn, May 1st, '58. City Physician

Dissolution

THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW and O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.

D. L. SHAW.
O. BEAMAN.

MR. O. BEAMAN will continue to carry on the GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS, at the same stand, where may be found a FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C., which will be sold for cash, so as to suit the most economical purchasers.

O. BEAMAN.
Woburn, April 3.—tf

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Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.

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Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of

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The stock of papers consists of the best quality of GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON PAPERS, OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.

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Woburn Book Store.

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THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of

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in these hard times. Call and see if it is not so.

WM. WOODBERRY.
Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COLDS!

AND the public are reminded that nothing has proved so effectual in removing all kinds of

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AS SWEETSER'S COMPOUND

ICELAND MOSS CANDY.

To this thousands will testify. Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Ticklings in the Throat, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs are cured or relieved by its use.

If your children have the WHOOPING COUGH, let them eat freely of the ICELAND MOSS CANDY, and it will afford great releaf, rendering the attack less severe, and tend to a speedy cure. For sale by John J. Pippy, Woburn Book Store.

A Book for the Million!

☞ Just published, by FEDERHEN & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, No. 13 Court street, Boston, a Brief Treatise of 48 pages, on Diseases of the Sexual System of both sexes—their symptoms and treatment—prepared by a physician of the "Boston Eclectic Hospital." This work also contains a scorching exposure of the deception and imposture practiced by advertising quacks, with some of their names and locations. Sold by periodical dealers generally. Sent by mail, on the receipt of three postage stamps. Address Box 1802, Boston Post-office. Feb. 20, 1858. 1y.

REMOVAL!

The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to

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Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of

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THE MOST COMPLICATED

Watches, Clocks Music Boxes, &c.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, FANCY GOODS, &C.,

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Woburn, May 1, 1858. W. WOODBERRY.

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JUST PUBLISHED, THE

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THEY are applied to any double tubed LAMP.
THEY lessen the danger of explosion.
THEY prevent smoking.
THEY do not require capping.
THEY make a saving of one quarter of the Fluid in obtaining the same amount of LIGHT.
COST, 8 cents each. For sale by
A. E. THOMPSON, Woburn.
Woburn, May 22.

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AN excellent instrument, new and perfect, six octave Chickering's make. Will be sold low. Apply to
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WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Secretary
JOHN J. PIPPY, Agent for Woburn,
Feb. 21, 1857.—ytf. Office, at the Woburn Book Store

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Woburn, June 4, '58.

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THE Subscriber is happy to inform his friends and the public that he is now ready to receive orders for all descriptions of work pertaining to his profession as House Carpenter. Propositions entertained, and estimates carefully made for the erection of New Buildings. Having facilities for the prompt execution of JOBS, at reasonable prices, and furnishing the highest assurance of the faithful performance of all contracts, he hopes to enjoy the confidence and patronage of the community.

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Woburn, May 22, 1858.—tf.

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Woburn, May 22

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☞ Goods constantly being received from New York Auctions, which will be sold at very small advance.

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Housekeeping Goods, White Marseilles, Linens, Flannels, Domestics, etc., in every quality, and at the lowest market prices.

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April 3, 1858.—3m.

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Lyceum Building.
Woburn, April 9, '58.—3m.

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South Reading Advertisements.

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Surgeon Dentist,

(Sign of the golden Tooth)

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Also connected with the same is a VARIETY STORE of

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Main St., South Reading, Sept. 25, '57.

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HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

Also—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds. Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

Reading Advertisements.

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Reading, June 12. 6m*.

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Bali Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

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HAVING purchased the Exclusive Right to Manufacture and use the

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which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are not (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S. Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

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THOMAS RICHARDSON
Reading, July 26th, 1856.

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Successors to J. C. Spalding.

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DENNIS BUCKMAN.
Woburn, April 24, 1858.—tf.

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Woburn, June 5, 1858.—tf.

Winchester Advertisements.

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" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
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Boston, June 5, 1858.—6m.

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Medical References in Connecticut.

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Dr. Oliver B. Grigg,....Pequonnock, "
Dr. Shay,....New London, "
Dr. Lloyd,....Easton, "
Nathan S. Pike, M. D.,....Hossuss, P. O., "
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Dr. Tilton Elkins,....West Andover, "
Dr. J. R. Sandborn,....Newmarket, "
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Joseph Dalton, M. D.,....Brentwood, "
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Dr. C. M. Hall,....Swanton, Vermont
Dr. E. O. Whipple,....Danby, "
Dr. L. Wells Hibbard,....Bellows Falls, "
Dr. Downs,....Topsham, "
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H. Benson, M. D.,....[illegible] "
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Miscellaneous.

'Tis better to Grin than to Growl.

A SONG FOR THE TIMES.

Let hard times assail us,
Let poverty nail us
Like mystical horse-shoes to every wall;
Let deep tribulation,
And fierce desolation,
Spread over all lands like a funeral pall;
Though empty our purses,
Though creditors vex us,
And quarters are squeezed till the eagles all howl,
Let's have merry faces,
And smiles for all places,
Remembering 'tis better to grin than to growl.

What though banks are breaking,
And "big houses" quaking,
Lest one day undo all they ever have done;
Our crossness can't mend it,
Our weeping won't end it,
Why not take the bright side and call it all fun?
Will forfeited pleasures
Or imbecile measures,
Bring back our lost confidence? lift the dark scowl?
No, no! to-day's sorrow
Brings no brighter morrow:
When things will go bad, let us grin and not growl.

But let us keep thinking,
That though we are sinking
We can't go much further, because it won't pay;
The old saw not forgetting,
That's cured lots of fretting,
"The hour that is darkest is just before day."
Though vacant our purses,
Though creditors vex us,
Though quarters are squeezed till the eagles all howl,
Let's keep merry faces,
And smiles for all places,
For surely 'tis better to grin than to growl.

The following original "Valentine to a Cold Gentleman," is from the pen of Estelle A. Lewis;

Thou'rt handsome, but too cold to swim
The Hellespont for Hero,
When first we met I would have sworn
Your blood was down to zero.

That round your heart the snow was piled
As high as boreal mountains,
That all its streams were bridged with ice,
And frozen all its fountains.

But recently I found the door
A-jar, and stood a-gazing
Within upon the hearth-stone where
A pleasent fire was blazing.

Steady I looked into the flame—
Its scintillation charmed me;
And, like a trembling lamb, I stole
Within, and by it warmed me.

Be Short.—Long sermons, long speeches, long talks, long sittings where you have nothing to do, long visits, long bills, long accounts, long stories, long yarns and long harrassing articles for the paper are dreaded, and, therefore, if possible, avoided by seven-tenths of the people of a community. The first time you bore them with one of your lengthy commodities, it will be *your* fault, but the next time it will be *theirs*. This fast age cannot spare much delay. Onward, onward is the word. Do, do and be done. Repetitions, episodes, parentheses and circumlocutions are irksome under the most favorable circumstances, and in the ears of wise men, they are intolerable. If variety is the spice of life, brevity is the *salt* of life. But to be short, you must think; to think is to become wise; to be wise is to make a good use of knowledge, and, at this point, you graduate, and take your place among sensible men.

☞ A Schoolmaster at Albany has been sending blank circulars to parents, to get authority to flog to the extent of his good judgment without exposure to legal penalties. One of the answers received was as follows:

"*Dear Mr. Ratten*—Your flogging cirklar is duly received. I hope as to my John, you will flog him just as offin as you kin. Heas a bad boy—is John. Hithto I've bin in habit of teachin him miself, it seems to me he will never larn anithing—his spellin is ottragously defishment. Wallop him wel, ser, and you wil reseve my thanks.

P. S.—What accounts for John being sich a scolar is that he is my son by my wife's fust husband."

☞ Onions may be eaten by a lady without fear of becoming offensive to friend, husband or lover, by simply eating a few grains of roasted coffee, or by taking a spoonful of vinegar immediately after indulging in the vegetable. The same preventives apply to the male sex.

☞ A fashionable visitor thus addressed a little girl: "How are you, my dear?" "Very well, I thank you," she replied. The visitor then added, "Now, my dear, you should ask me how I am." The child simply and honestly replied, "I don't want to know."

A certain bishop lost his portmanteau. The circumstance has given rise to the following:

I have lost my portmanteau—
"I pity your grief."
It contained all my sermons—
"I pity the thief."

Why is an overloaded gun like an office-holder? Because it kicks mightly when it is *discharged*.

Some landlords are in the habit of laying an extra fork across the plates of their delinquent boarders as much as to say, "Fork over!"

He who does his best, however little, is always distinguished from him who does nothing.

Look on slanderers as direct enemies to civil society, as persons without honor, honesty, or humanity. Whoever entertains you with the faults of others, designs to serve you in a similar manner.

The most remarkable instance ot in decision we ever heard of, was that of the man who sat up all night, because he could not decide which to take off first, his coat or his boots.

Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

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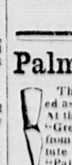

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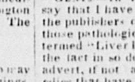

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But, if, as you say, the request has been made to you to remind me of an early promise to publish my notions, as regards those conditions of the Liver termed Liver Disease, and Liver Complaint, I feel bound to respond to the wishes of my patrons, and will do so at an early date, quite likely by the next week's issue of the paper.

That I do not believe in the philosophy of the cure of disease, as set forth by the manufacturers of those preparations, is very well known. I neither believe in their philosophy, nor in the power of those remedies in bringing about a cure, from the fact that it is easily to be seen that the principles involved are incorrect, and that while they cannot probably do any good, they will not fail, in my opinion, to do a positive injury; and, again, admitting their curative virtues, why is it that so many thousands, tens and hundreds of thousands of invalids are continuing to suffer from those conditions of Liver, while there are such stacks and cords of those sort of remedies scattered broadcast throughout every portion of the civilized world.

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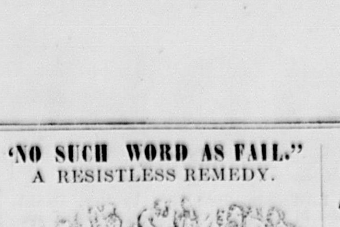

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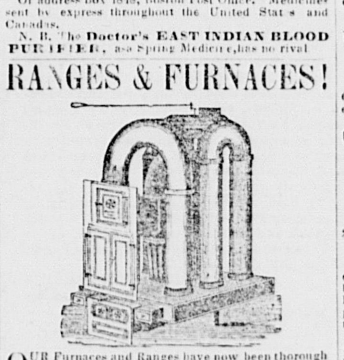

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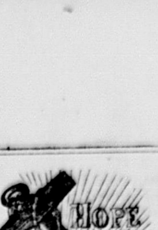

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" Wilmington, at 7.56, 9.56, a m., 2.40, 6.10, p m.
" South Wilmington, at 10.00, a m., 2.43, p m.
" North Woburn at 10.03, a m., 2.45, p. m.
" Woburn Watering Station at 8.07, 10.09, a m., 2.53, 6.23 p m.
" East Woburn at 8.08, 10.10, a m., 2.54, 6.24, p m.
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Poetry.

For the Middlesex Journal.

A Petition, proving the necessity for a Pair of Earrings.

BY HELEN BEVERLEY.

My husband dear, consider well,
Ere you refuse this one request:
Oh, prithee do not frown so dark,
But smile and set my heart at rest!

My ears are pierc'd—the place is made—
The pain of perforating past,
And Time, my love, seems, all at once,
To bring his signs along so fast!

Somehow a touch of powder here,
A glossy curl amid my hair,
A glittering broach upon my breast,
And purchased beauty, here and there,

Prevent the sigh I would not see,
And hush the tale that would be told;
Alas! what is this sight—this tale?
My husband, I am growing old!

You will forgive the fond deceit,
Tis for your sake I wish to be
In person, what you vow'd I was,
When first you paid your vows to me!

And then, although we know full well,
The Indian claims the style his own,
Doth not the prettiest ear improve,
When viewed with gold and precious stone?

Believe me this, whatever blight
Old time may make on form or face,
He cannot leave upon my heart,
Which lives for you, the slightest trace.

He may deprive my eye of light,
And scatter frost about my hair,
And steal the roses from my cheeks
Shedding a sallow impress there.

He may contract my unwrinkled brow,
And by his might bend down my frame,
But while he leaves me thee to love,
My heart, my heart is still the same!

UNCLE PAUL'S WIFE.

BY MIRIAM GRAY.

It had rained all day; and at night, with the same dull, monotonous sound, the rain still fell on the gravel-walk beneath the window; while through the dark old pines at the back of the house, went the continual mournful sighing of the east wind.

I was weary of all in-door occupations, and could not resort to invectives against the weather, for I had no listeners.

My uncle, Dr. Paul Eastman, had gone three miles, through the wind and the rain, to visit a patient in the alms-house, a little boy whose life was nearly ended; and Mrs. Eastman was visiting her friends in a distant State.

In an idle, half-dreaming mood, I lay on the sofa in the pleasant library, to await my uncle's coming.

The cheerful fire-light sending its warm, bright glow over the geraniums and roses in the deep bay-window, over the few pictures on the walls, and the well-filled book-shelves, banished all thought of the wintry desolation without. Above the shaded lamp, on the little study-table was a portrait. It had hung there for many years, the old house-keeper said. I cannot describe that pictured face, so nobly, so serenely beautiful. Would you try to describe the look which the one you love wears for you? Neither will I try to paint with words that face, which was the full realization of my thought of those messengers who come from the unseen world, to strengthen and bless the weak and suffering among mortals.

Was she Uncle Paul's first love — the fair young girl, whose loss had darkened all the years of his early manhood? I had heard something of the great sorrow which had clouded those years, and of one whose life of beauty had kept her memory fresh in the hearts of many. I had heard, too, of the tenderness with which Uncle Paul took to his home, which should have been hers, her invalid mother and little brothers, and cared for them, till the mother went to join the daughter, and the boys were fitted for commercial or professional life. But there was a mystery in his life. If he had loved and lost the one whose face was pictured there on the canvass, how coud he ever have given the place that would have been hers, to the respectable, common-place person whom I have known for five years as Mrs. Eastman?

The longer I watched the sweet face looking down upon me, the greater seemed the mystery; and so thinking I fell asleep.

A voice awaked me. "Ah! Miriam, dreaming?"

"Yes, uncle; dreaming of that face above your study-table."

He walked across the room, and stood silently before it for a long time. Then he came to me. "It is very like her, Miriam; and she was pure and good as the angels."

"Can you tell me of her, uncle? What was her name?"

Then, after a short silence, he told me of his early sorrow, and revealed the secret of the mystery that perplexed me.

"Her name was Grace Hyde. She was eighteen, and I was twenty-one, when she promised to be my wife. I was just finishing my professional studies, and had my own way to make in the world; but I was strong to do my work and to fight my battles, for Grace was awaiting the result. Her love would strengthen me, and her hand would reward my victory.

"I will not fetter you, Paul," she said, "I know how the promise of many young lives have been unfulfilled, because the daily needs of life and the necessity of a practical answer to the questions, What shall we eat, and what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed? have wearied the spirit not yet ready for its life-work, crippled its energies, and chained it to an ignoble service, while the nobler work it might have done, waits for another. Give all the time you need to the highest culture, the fullest develepement of your intellectual strength, find yourself a fitting sphere of labor, and then, Paul, I will go with you, and together we will make life beautiful."

"I could not combat her resolution. She was firm, and her father said: 'Grace is right; in the future you will acknowledge it.'

"So I finished my studies in the University, and went to Paris. Grace, pale and tearful, with her little hands in mine, said: — 'Be worthy of your best self, and may God forever guide and bless you, dear Paul.' And then we parted.

"I had not been away three months, when a letter from Grace announced her father's death. 'An attack of apoplexy,' she wrote. 'Poor mother, it is a terrible blow to her; I know not how she will bear it. I pray that I may help her, and that God will give me power to comfort her.' After that her letters were not sad, but there was a subdued cheerfulness, or it might have been an effort to be cheerful, and there was an impatient looking forward to my return. She had such trust in me, such a noble ambition for me, I was always stronger and better after reading her words. Her influence was around me continually, and the temptations of Paris life were all powerless. I could not disappoint her trust. I would try to be worthy of her.

"I had been in Paris nearly two years, and was preparing to return, when one day a letter, directed in an unknown hand, was given to me. I opened it hastily, with a presentiment of coming ill, for I had heard nothing from Grace for many weeks. There were these words from Dr. Merton, the family physician of the Hydes:—

"'Dear Paul: — Grace does not wish to alarm her mother, and therefore wishes me to write. Her days are numbered. Come quickly if you would see her.'

"You can imagine the slow passing of the days that were bearing me to Grace. She was dying; she might be gone before I could reach her; and, as if in mockery of my impatience, the dull, monotonous ticking of the clock sounded in my ears, and the minutes passed so slowly. At last we reached New York. A few hours' ride in the cars, and I was in A——. I went immediately to her house, but there was a strange name on the door-plate. I rang and inquired where Mrs. Hyde had removed. The servant gave me the street and number. I soon found the house, a small cottage, in a retired street. 'What was the cause of this removal?' I asked myself. 'Why had they left their old home? and why had Grace never mentioned it in her letters? Was it possible that poverty had been added to the sorrow of that bereavement, and Grace had concealed it to avoid giving me pain?' Absorbed in these thoughts, I stood at the door of the cottage, just as Dr. Merton was passing out. He grasped my hand. 'Welcome home, Paul,' he said. 'They are all expecting you. Grace is quiet; she does not suffer now. I tell you, Paul, there is no use in trying to keep her here. She belongs to a better world. Angels like her are not given to us for a long time. They do their work quickly and go home.'

"He led me into the little parlor, and, in a few words, told me all that Grace had concealed from me. Mr. Hyde had died insolvent. His creditors had seized upon everything. Mrs. Hyde had rented a small house, and furnished it plainly with the little remnant of the estate which was left them. Few, even of their most intimate friends, knew how very small this remnant was. Grace obtained a large class of pupils in music, and at night, when she returned, weary from her lessons, she taught classes in French. With a brave heart she worked, sustained by the consciousness that her mother was saved from toil, and her little brothers were unconscious of the loss they had sustained.

"The constant, weary toil, was too much for one so wholly unused to it. While the spirit was very strong, and the heroic young girl found peace in living for others, the warning came. She must rest. A little longer she struggled, then sank, and there was no help for her. Her earthly work was done. The old man wept like a child. I could not weep. In my heart a rebellious voice was saying:—'It must not be. Grace shall not die. Life is worthless without her.'

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"That evening she was my wife. I begged that it might be so; that I might not lose sight of her while she remained. How beautiful she was—my Grace—in that hour, with the dark hair brushed back from the pale forehead, the unnatural brightness that shone in her eyes, and the burning crimson in her cheek.

"'To love and cherish till death us do part!' Are those words uttered, with a full feeling of their significance, when hopes are bright and life seems only to have commenced? To us they were of solemn import. Death might come to do his work in one week, one day, one hour; and I should have no Grace, no wife.

"But she was mine, mine! and together we waited the summons that should separate us. In the few days that remained, she told me of the bright hopes of the future, our future, that had sustained her in the days of trial, and of the faith that had made all things easy to bear.

"'If I had known it would end so, Paul,' she said, 'I would have told you; but I thought I was stronger, and would work bravely without telling anything that would pain you, and you would soon come. But it is all right. I shall be yours in the other home. Walk worthily here, Paul. Consecrate yourself to a noble life; remember all the dreams of your youth, and let them become living realities in your life, and perhaps in the home to which I am going, I shall know it all.'

"Thus the days passed till the messenger came, and Grace went with him."

My uncle sat a long time, with his head resting on the table before him, before he spoke again. Then he continued: "It is thirty years since Grace's mother and brothers came to my home. Mrs. Hyde lived but a few years, and one by one the brothers—there were three of them — made homes for themselves, and I was left alone.

"In this room I kept the books and plants she loved, and her portrait hung always above my study-table; and so I almost lived in her presence. But there were times when my loneliness seemed insupportable, and life was a weary burden, I would gladly lay down, that I might go to her.

"Once I have seen her. Do not doubt it, Miriam. Five years ago I was ill for many weeks. Grace's portrait was taken from the library, and carried to my chamber, that during the long days when I had only servants for attendants, I might have her face continually before me. The disease gained ground, and my physician insisted that I must have some more suitable attendant. I had at that time no friend or relative within many miles distant, and so Dr. Ives brought Jane Hope to the house. I had met her often in the homes of my patients, and knew her as a faithful nurse.

"In my half-dreaming moods, I had fancied that Grace was with me, and it was not always pleasant to be awaked by the touch of a hand, larger and rougher than hers, and to hear a voice that had precision and hardness in its tone, when I had been dreaming of the voice so long silent. But I learned to know Jane better, and to value her practical knowledge.

"One night the narcotics I had taken, instead of producing their usual effect, had brought on a state of feverish wakefulness. Strange, shadowy forms floated around me, sometimes taking to themselves the faces of friends I had known in boyhood. I could not drive them away. I rubbed my eyes and said, 'There is the table, and there the window. There is nothing between me and them;' but the next minute the space would be filled with my ghostly visitors. Stephen Grant, who, in college, bore the name of Euclid Grant, from his devotion to his favorite study, and something of a mathematical precision in every action, stood at the foot of my bed, in the dim light, wearing the same look of imperturbable gravity, his head covered with triangles, and his hands filled with circles and squares. In a low monotonous voice he was reciting the cause of my disease, and prescribing for its cure: 'Let A B be the disease, and C D the time. Then to the square of——' He was interrupted by the dancing entrance of the young girl, who thirty-five years before had taught him lessons with which Euclid had nothing to do. She came with the freshness of spring-time around her, bearing in her hands arbutus flowers, violets and daisies, which she threw upon our Euclid. They fell upon him, and wreathed themselves around the angles, circles, and squares in which he had buried himself. Then a violin on the table commenced playing a lively strain; and tables, chairs, ghostly forms in wild confusion mingled in the dance, and I saw no more.

"When I awoke, the light burned dimly, and the portrait of my lost Grace looked tenderly, pityingly, upon me, and I knew that through all the years of loneliness, thus had she looked down upon my desolate home. When my sorrow had seemed greater than I could bear, one thought strengthened me; the thought that in the home to which she had gone, I should never more be lonely; she would be mine forever.

"But that night the earthly future seemed so long, and the way leading through it so weary and desolate, in my agony I cried: — 'How long! O! how long!' Then the face changed. It became a living face, as full of tenderness as before, but wearing a cheerful, hopeful look; and—you will think it a dream, Miriam, but I was not sleeping—I saw her as plainly as I see you now. She seemed to step down from the canvass and noiselessly approach me. I tried to rise. I stretched forth my arms to clasp her; but the waving of her hand repelled me, and her upward look seemed to say, 'not here, but there.' She drew nearer, and then I saw Jane Hope, my kind, faithful nurse, by her side. Then she took Jane's hand in her own—the little, pale hand—and holding it a moment, she placed it in mine, and said, in those low, sweet tones, thrilling my whole being:—'Take her, Paul, my Paul; in His time you will come, and then, my own——' I knew nothing more of that night, nor of many following days and nights.

"During the days of convalescence, the portrait had such a happy look; and when Jane brought me the tempting delicacies, she could so well prepare, there was a smile of sweet contentment on the face. So I learned to watch for Jane's coming, and to be very happy when she sat by me, busy with her sewing, or when I could watch her moving around the room, giving those indiscribable touches to its arrangements which do so much to please the eye.

"When I was well enough to go out, Jane came one morning to tell me she was going away. I told her all, and asked her to stay with me always. The next week we were married; and my kind, good nurse has proved the kindest and best of wives."

A strange ending to all of Paul Eastman's early hopes; a strange awakening from his young dreams. From Grace, the beautiful Grace, purified by suffering, whose saintly life was a holy memory in the hearts of all who loved her, to cold, practical Jane Hope, the faithful house-keeper, and alas! nothing more, how great the change!

Did the young wife, looking down upon his earthly needs, send a messenger to give Paul Eastman a wife, who should mend his stockings, and keep his house clean; make his gruel and his bed; nurse his gout and prescribe for his rheumatism; or was it an over-dose of morphine that did the work? Who shall say? He firmly believed that Jane was sent to him by Grace, and so he is content; while I — I only "tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

For the Middlesex Journal.

Sketches from Roman History.

NUMBER III.

What are called the "dark ages" commenced before the eleventh century, and grew till the reformation. In the eleventh century the Roman Pontiffs arose to a high point. Before this the Papal See had acquired a great amount of power, and claimed universal dominion. And soon the Roman Pontiffs gave law to the church and controled the states of Europe, and took the pompous titles of "Masters of the world, and Popes, or universal fathers," and by their legates presided everywhere in councils. Before this gross usurpation of ecclesiastical and civil power, the christian religion had spread among the Danes, Hungarians, Poles and Russians. But Papacy crept after it; and from the time of Leo the ninth, the Popes employed every method which the most artful ambition could suggest to remove the limits set by kings, princes and bishops, and render *their own* dominion both despotic and universal. They not only claimed an unlimited jurisdiction over the church, but carried their insolent pretentions so far as to give themselves out for lords of the universe, arbiters of the fates of kingdoms and empires, and even to be GOD himself. (2d Thess. II.) And most of these prelates were capable of committing the most atrocious crimes. Keeping the mass of the people in ignorance, Popes, Cardinals, Bishops and Priests rolled in luxury and profligacy together in cloistered security; yet, passing, in view of the ignorant multitude, for holy and devout men of God. And having ill gotten power and wealth, they spread their corrupted christianity over Germany into Persia and Tartary.

About this time an attack was made by the direction of the Roman Pontiff, with the aid of the Norman colony in Italy, upon the Saracens in Sicily, and overcame that Island, and there established the Roman authority. Now commenced the crusades, or cross-bearers, mis-called "holy wars," instigated by one known in history by the name of "Peter, the Hermit." To engage the ignorant and superstitious multitudes, he carried about with him a letter which he made them believe was written in heaven, and addressed to all christians to engage in this war, to go into Asia and destroy the Saracen and Mahomedan infidels, and redeem Palestine from their hands. Pope Urban, 2d, seeing the way prepared for the "*in*-glorious" enterprise, assembled a great council, the latter part of this century, consisting of two hundred bishops, four thousand ecclesiastics, and three hundred thousand laymen, which was held in the open fields. A numerous host of eight hundred thousand volunteered, of all ranks, a motly assembly of monks, prostitutes, artists, laborers, lazy herdsmen, merchants, boys, girls, slaves, malefactors, and profligate debauchers, animated by the prospect of all sorts of plunder. Divided into different bands, and under different leaders, the first under Peter, they marched through Hungary and Thrace, committing the most flagitious crimes, which provoked the inhabitants to that degree that they arose and slew the most of that division. Other divisions found similar fate; and others, like bands of robbers, plundering cities and spreading desolation wherever they went. The historian says, "There was no kind of insolence, injustice, impurity, barbarity and violence of which they were not guilty Nothing, perhaps, in the annals of history can equal the flagitious deeds of this infernal rabble."

They passed several countries by sea and land, till they obtained the capital of Palestine. Whatever might have been the ostensible the real cause was avarice, ambition, and thirst for universal dominion. In this century, as might be expected, the arts and sciences, which were mostly confined to the monks, run exceeding low. A man in England was esteemed a prodigy of learning, who understood the grammar of the English language! The dogmas of Popery prevent the diffusion of knowledge and blight every good thing it had to do with. And some of the Popes were deposed for their cruelty and profligacy; and, notwithstanding their pretended infallibility, contentions and rivalships succeeded. Pope Gregory seventh, by force and cunning, struggled into the chair, amid rival-ships, by a feudal grant; laid the foundation of the kingdom of Naples, or, of the two Sicilies, and imagined that, as vicegerent of Christ, the Roman Pontiff was King of kings, and had the universe for his dominion.

Nicolas, 2d, changed the modes of electing the Popes; the Cardinals only, who were the seven Bishops of Rome, out of which change grew bloody contests and rivalships for the Papal chair. The *reigning sins* among the ecclesiastics, in this century, were concubinage and simony, while they lived in all manner of debauchery, sin and shame. They sold not only the power of working miracles, and every spiritual gift, but heaven itself, for money. Claiming the prerogatives of Heaven, the Papal power "exalts itself above all that is called GOD, or is worshipped."

Under such despotic and impious rule, there were few that retained a *pure christianity*, and those few scarcely dared to lisp their faith for fear of the burning wrath of ROME! This century also produced a more perfect union of church and state; the tendency of which is to secularize religious men, to give prominancy and power to the enemies of the gospel, and to bring forth the church *a religious monster!* Also, the unscriptural doctrine of the celebricy of monastic orders; and, also, the absurd doctrine of transubstantiation, i. e., the bread, when consecrated by the Priest, at the encharist, becomes the real body of Christ. Image worship became more firmly established, as also prayers to departed saints, and especially to Mary, whom they are taught to worship constantly, profoundly, and reverently, by earnest prayers and supplications; and who, as they say, has power over Jesus Christ in Heaven!

South Reading, June, 1858. E. R.

HOW TO BE RICH.—The way to get credit is to be punctual. The way to preserve it is not to use it much. Settle often; have short accounts.

Trust no man's appearances—they are deceptive—perhaps assumed, for the purpose of obtaining credit. Beware of gaudy exterior. Rogues generally dress well. The rich are plain men. Trust him, if any, who carries but little on his back. Never trust him who flies into a passion on being dunned; make him pay quickly if there be any virtue in the law.

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Sell your goods at a small advance, and never misrepresent them, for those whom you once deceive will be wary of you the second time.

Deal uprightly with all men, and they will repose confidence in you, and soon become your permanent customers.

Beware of him who is an office seeker. Men do not usually want an office when they have anything to do. A man's affairs are rather low when he seeks office for support.

Trust no stranger. Your goods are better than doubtful charges. What is character worth, if you make it cheap by crediting all alike?

Agree beforehand with every man about to do a job, and, if large, put it in writing. If any decline this, quit, or be cheated. Though you want a job ever so much, make all sure at the out-set, and in a case at all doubtful make sure of a guarantee. Be not afraid to ask it; the best test of responsibility; for if offence be taken, you have escaped loss.

ETERNITY.—"Eternity has no grey hairs!" The flowers fade, the heart withers, man dies; but time writes no wrinkles on the brow of eternity.

Eternity! Stupendous thought! The ever present, undecaying and undying—the endless chain, composing the life of GOD—the Golden thread, entwining the destinies of the universe.

Earth has its beauties, but time shrouds them for the grave; its honors, they are but the sunshine of an hour; its palaces, they are but as the gilded sepulchres; its possessions, they are the toys of changing fortune; its pleasures, they are but bursting bubbles. Not so in the untried bourne.

In the dwelling of the Almighty can come no footsteps of decay. Its day will know no darkening, eternal splendors forbid the approach of night. Its fountains will never fail; they are fresh from the eternal throne, its glory will never wane, for there is the ever present GOD. Its harmonies will never cease; exhaustless love supplies the song.

A DESPERATE WOMAN ARRESTED.—It will be remembered that on Saturday of last week we reported that a new boarder at Miss Spaulding's, on the Appleton Corporation, broke open the trunks of the boarders and left with a large quantity of clothing stolen from them. Yesterday a woman hired a team in the city to go to Middlesex, but not returning in season, the owner pursued and overtook her at Reed's ferry, brought her back and delivered her to our officers. She acknowledged the theft, and gave her name as Brown. Marshal Clemence at once recognized her as the noted Mary Torrance who escaped from the New Hampshire State Prison in Nov., 1856, and was arrested here and returned. She at once acknowledged the fact, and said she effected her escape last spring by digging round and loosening the spikes in a plank in her cell with a pair of small scissors. This was the work of many weeks. At last she removed the plank, passed out and went to the attic, made a rope of her clothing, and by it lowered herself into the yard, where she obtained a ladder, by which she scaled the walls and escaped.

In passing a farm house near town, she saw the man undress and put his pants upon a chair. After he was asleep she raised the window, and with a bean pole drew his pants from the chair, and found in his pocket $150 in money. From the day of her escape till now they had been unable to get any trace of her. She is now about 25 years of age, 5 ft. 5¼ inches high, has black eyes and hair, high cheek bones, with a rather thin face. She will be committed to jail here, and in due time returned to her old quarters in the N.H. Prison, to serve out her old term for horse stealing.

The first time she escaped she opened her cell with a key made of bone by herself.—*Lowell Courier.*

☞ Franklin seized lightning by the tail, held it fast, and tamed it. Morse put clothes on it, taught it how to read and write and do errands.

☞ Plato says a walk in the open air will almost cure a guilty conscience.

The Journal.

WOBURN:

Saturday Morning, June 26, 1858.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large and increasing circulation of the **Journal** renders it valuable as an advertising medium. It is read and preserved by the best families of Woburn and surrounding towns, among whom it circulates to an extent enjoyed by no other paper. It is not excelled, if equalled, in typographical appearance by any paper published in Middlesex County. By preserving uniformity in arrangement equal prominence is obtained by all advertisers. Our terms of advertising are moderate.

JOB PRINTING.

We would call the special attention of our readers to our facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of **Job Printing.** The variety of new and handsome type with which our office is supplied is very extensive; our presses are new and fast; our workmen experienced and skillful. We have therefore every facility for doing all kinds of work, quick, neat and cheap. Orders left at our office, or sent through our agents will be promptly attended to, and the prices will be as low as can be found elsewhere. Orders solicited.

☞ Subscribers will confer a favor by giving notice at the office when they fail to receive their paper regularly, or change their place of residence, so that we can give notice to our carriers.

The prospect at the present time is very good for an abundant harvest. Rain has fallen so timely and so plentifully that vegetation will not suffer from dry weather for several weeks at least. Corn and potatoes, in this vicinity, look well, and we hear favorable reports concerning the wheat crop at the west. It is said that, from present appearances, the crop will be treble the amount necessary for actual consumption in this country. Such being the fact, we may reasonably hope for a continuance of the present comparatively reasonable price of flour, though we believe it can be afforded still lower. The grass crop is good, and there is nothing that can keep the price of hay up. Speaking with a man the other day, himself a farmer, and a shrewd observer, he said he thought hay could be bought this year for twelve dollars per ton, to be delivered from the field. There is considerable old hay on hand, and this will help to lower the price of the new. Butter has been ranging at too high a figure. There is no reason in the world why, with the present price of labor, and the excellent crop of grass, it should continue so high. If people would set their faces against such prices, the matter would speedily become regulated. The strawberry crop is coming in finely, but the price asked is too high yet. Twenty-five cents is a high price for a box of strawberries, they can be afforded for less money than that in good seasons. As a people we have occasion for thankfulness in view of the prospects before us of a rich abundance both for man and beast.

Masonic.—A short time since, a delegation from Mount Vernon Lodge of Malden visited Mount Horeb Lodge of this town, at one of the regular communications. On Tuesday evening last, a number of the members of Mount Horeb returned the visit of their Malden brethren. They were received and welcomed in front of the Town House in Malden, and escorted to the Lodge Room, where they witnessed with much pleasure the excellent work of Mount Vernon Lodge, in confering the sublime degree upon two gentlemen who had been "found worthy and well qualified." At the close of the proper business the lodge was called from "labor to refreshment," and adjourned, with their visitors, to a spacious room in the Town House, where they passed an hour together sociably and pleasantly, and parted with the warmest wishes for each other's welfare, and for the prosperity and usefulness of their respective lodges and the brotherhood of masonry throughout the world.

Woburn Mechanic Phalanx.—The Phalanx held a meeting in their armory on Monday evening last, which was presided over by Col. Charles B. Rogers. On the first ballot for the election of a commander, Wm. T. Grammer was unanimously elected, but declined the honor. Subsequently the organization of the company was effected by the choice of the following officers:—

Captain—J. Franklin Bates.
1st Lieut.—W. T. Grammer.
2d Lieut.—A. F. Thompson.
Orderly Sergeant—Timothy Winn.

At the close of the balloting Col. Rogers addressed the company in a well-timed and happy speech.

Concert.—The lovers of good music may enjoy a rare treat by attending at Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening next, as at that time Hall's Boston Band, one of the most celebrated and popular Bands in the country, will give a grand miscellaneous concert. We have heard them play, and guarantee that their music will delight all who listen to it. Particulars will be given in programmes.

Woburn Chemical Works.—The Chemical Works in this town, formerly owned by Messrs. Eaton, Hill and Candler, have been purchased by Robert Eaton, Esq., a member of the late firm. Mr. Eaton came into possession of the premises on Monday last, and already workmen are actively employed in making important improvements. Mr. Butterworth, the able chemist of the late firm, remains in Mr. Eaton's employ. We tender our best wishes to the new proprietor of the "Keimer Place," and hope that he will be abundantly successful in business.

The public will perceive, by refering to Mr. Samuel B. Cutter's card in another column, that he has opened an establishment with every facility for doing a large and, we hope, prosperous business. His new carpenter's shop on Walnut street, is now completed, and he has obtained a lease of the upper part of Flagg's building on Main street, for a door, sash, blind and coffin warehouse. We have no doubt Mr. Cutter will be liberally patronised by this community.

Warning to Cousins. — Mr. Burrell, a Quaker, living near Rochester, N. Y., some years ago married his cousin, and the product of the marriage being an indiotic child, the father hung himself last week.

CELEBRATION.

We are to have a Fourth of July Celebration in Woburn That appears to be a settled fact. The people have in their collective wisdom, so willed it, and appointed a committee to carry their wishes into effect. So far good, very good. Now, let each one of us, male as well as female,—for in this matter at least we believe in woman's rights, the right of contributing to the happiness of all—see what it is our duty to do on this occasion, and then do it with a heartiness and good-will that will render the work of the committee, and all who take a part in the preparation of the festivities of the day, a light and pleasant duty.

This is to be to all intents and purposes, a *home celebration*—A FAMILY PARTY. Friends and neighbors, parents and children, the youth, the middle aged and the old, are to meet together in a festival commemorative of the greatest event in the history of our common country, or even in that of nations. Childhood is to receive its first public lesson in patriotism; manhood is to be strengthened in its love of liberty and attachment to national institutions; and by means of these exercises the "light of other days" will again dawn upon the hearts of the aged, their souls for the time be revivified and their eyes rekindled with the enthusiasm which flashed back defiance on the foes of liberty in the times that tried men's souls. To celebrate this day is a sacred duty we owe to the rising generation, to ourselves, and to the government under which we live. Let us see to it then that it is made an occasion of rational and pleasurable enjoyment and improvement, socially, morally and patriotically. Let all bestow liberally of their means, their good offices, and their active aid, in furtherance of the arrangements necessary to ensure the "good time coming," to which hundreds of young hearts, and many older ones, are looking forward with ecstatic delight.

We publish below an outline of the programme, so far as arrangements have yet been completed:—

TOWN OF WOBURN

Celebration of the 82d Anniversary

—OF THE—

Independence of the United States.

The Eighty-Second Anniversary of the National Independence of the United States, will be celebrated by the citizens of Woburn, on Monday, July 5th, 1858, in the following manner, viz:—

Ringing of Bells.

The bells of the town will be rung one hour at sunrise, at noon and at sunset.

Salutes.

A national salute will be fired upon the Common at sunrise, by the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx.

Music.

GILMORE'S SALEM BAND has been engaged for the occasion, and will escort the children in the morning, perform at the exercises in Lyceum Hall, at the grove in the afternoon and during the display of Fireworks in the evening.

CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION.

At half-past Seven o'clock a *FLORAL PROCESSION* of the school children will be formed upon the Common, and parade one half hour. The procession will then enter Lyceum Hall, when a *Collation* will be served to the children, after which there will be *short addresses, singing and Music by the Band.*

Exercises at Lyceum Hall.

At 10½ o'clock the citizens will assemble in Lyceum Hall, when the following exercises will take place:

1. Voluntary by the Band. 2. Prayer.
3. Reading of the Declaration of Independence. 4. Singing.
5. Addresses. 6. Poem.

Picnic in the Grove.

At 2½ o'clock a Picnic, to which all are invited, will be held at such a Grove as shall hereafter be designated. A *Collation* will be served, and the usual accompaniments of a Picnic party provided, such as singing, dancing, music, &c.

FIREWORKS.

The celebration will conclude with a grand display of Fireworks to be sent up from Meeting House Hill, at 9 o'clock.

A programme, containing full particulars, will be printed for the convenience of the citizens, and will be circulated previous to the Fifth.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George M. Champney,

John Flanders,	Horace Conn,
Abijah Thompson, 2d,	Horace Collamore,
Wm. T. Grammer,	Timothy Winn,
John J. Ladd,	John J. Pippy,
Chas. W. Stevens,	Stephen Nichols,
Marshall Tidd,	Samuel G. Sewall,
Truman Rickard,	Ephraim Cutter,
Dyer Freeman, Jr.,	Elisha Burbank,
Sherman Converse,	Augustus Roundy,
Wm. A. Stone,	Levi Cooper,
John Cummings, Jr.,	Moses F. Winn,
Cyrus Cummings,	Oliver H. Parker,

Committee of Arrangements.

Per order,
Charles W. Stevens, Sec'y.
Woburn, June 24th, 1858.

The above programme, if carried out with half the spirit and enthusiasm already manifested in the matter, cannot fail of affording to every man, woman and child in the community, a day of rare pleasure and enjoyment. A few may be found, doubtless, who will think that a great procession of the military, fire companies, trades, &c., would be a good feature in such a celebration; but the large outlay of money and labor necessary to get up such a procession, with the strong probability that, if undertaken, it would prove unsatisfactory to those immediately concerned in it, and fail to interest the public to the extent anticipated, were good and sufficient reasons for not imposing this burden upon the military, firemen and tradesmen. No classes of citizens ought to be better pleased than they at the programme as decided upon, for it leaves them free to join with all their fellow citizens in the pleasures of the day.

The committee for providing refreshments for the Celebration request us to state that donations of cake, &c., &c., &c., are solicited from all families, and that each one will consider this a personal application. They also request that all who intend to give will report to the following gentlemen, previous to Wednesday next:

District No. 1.—John Flanders, John J. Pippy, W. T. Grammer.
West Side.—O. H. Parker.
Cummingsville.—John Cummings, Jr.
North Woburn.—Stephen Nichols, Abijah Thompson, 2d.
East Woburn.—Elisha Burbank, Wm. Totman.
District No. 3.—Sherman Converse.

Bible Presentation.

An incident very pleasing to all who participated in it occured in the Baptist Sabbath School on Sunday last. Mr. John D. Tidd, who has been Superintendent of the Sabbath School for the past sixteen years, and who has discharged the onerous duties of that office with a faithfulness, a constancy and a zeal seldom witnessed, was, quite unexpectedly to himself, made the recipient of a superbly bound and costly copy of the Sacred Scriptures, at th close of the exercises of the school last sabbath. The Bible was the gift of the Sabbath School. The presentation was a "surprise," and the surprise was so very neatly managed that Mr. Tidd, in accepting from his former charge this *best* testimonial of their love and esteem, asked the privilege of saying what he would wish to say on such an occasion, at a future time. The presentation speech, which was ingeniously worded and well-spoken, was delivered by Mr. G. L. Hunt. It was as follows:—

The young mind here, as in all Sabbath Schools, may be said to be in its developing process. In this state it can be easily moulded into any shape, and made to take any direction to which it may be impelled by the forces which act upon it. It can be turned into shapes of evil or into images of beauty. Smitten by the Lord it shall give forth the streams of life, like the rock at Horeb; but, smitten by the powers of darkness, it shall send forth the streams of sin and death. And if smitten by the Lord the streams of life which it shall send forth will be *everlasting*; for the mind, though undeveloped, is as eternal as the God who made it. All human possessions, we are told, however valuable, must waste; and the hand that has toiled in their accumulation must perish. The grandest monuments of human genius will crumble; earthly thrones fall, and temples made with hands moulder down,—but youthful minds, inspired with the love of Jesus, won to the ways of virtue and religion, will stand as pillars, and gleam as polished stones in God's future temples; yea, more, will glow as bright gems in Immanuel's crown — will walk and commune with angels when all earthly accumulations, however durable, and all material structures, however solid, shall have answered their purpose and shall have passed away. To fit the mind for such a state as this is the grand object of the Sabbath School. How great, then, the responsibility of him who takes the management of such an institution! Well might he exclaim, "Who is sufficient for these things?" And, in this connection, I trust it may not be considered out of place for me to speak briefly of the duties and responsibilities of him who takes upon himself the sacred office of a laborer in our Lord's Vineyard, who becomes that "lesser Evangelist," a Sabbath School Superintendent.

It is not enough that such a one should be zealous for the enlargement of his school, that he should guard with a vigilant and zealous eye its more material interests, that his head and hand should be prompt and "ever ready" to turn to any endeavor that may conduce to its outward prosperity. No! This is only a small part of his arduous duty. This, many can perform. He, who would conscientiously fill the office, must, by no means, imagine that cares like these are all that are to be met by him. These fall alike to the lot of him who passes on "toward the prize of the high calling," and of him who strives for the goods that perish. These cares alike lays hold of him who walks the dusty ways of this world, seeking the house of pleasure and the habitation of sin, and him who travels them looking "for a city which hath foundation, whose builder and maker is God;" yes, such cares as these are the inevitable inheritance of all who live.

But other and greater wait upon him who would faithfully do the work of his divine master—if he would see the tender plants become the living trees—he must not only see that they are properly trained, and suffered not to become warped by intemperate heat, or chilled by withering blasts; he must not only, as far as in him lies, see that they are kept free from everything that may injure or defile, but he must beseech from the giver of all life, physical or spiritual, that he will rain upon them with the showers of his exceeding mercy; that he will shed upon them the dews of his divine grace; and, that he will cause his sun of righteousness to shine upon them, so that they may increase in beauty and in strength; and, that dying, they may not die, and be but transplanted to a better and happier soil, even an heavenly. For this he must labor in season and out of season; for this he must pray continually.

This laborious duty, we believe, has been faithfully performed for 16 years by our friend, here present, Brother Tidd, our former Superintendent; and, to whom I wish to address a few words on this occasion:—

You, Sir, after many laborious years spent at the head of this school, forced by other duties, have retired from the office which you have so long and so ably filled. You have given up to another the care of this school, you have seen growing under the genial influences of your care and management, until it has arrived at its present state of comparative perfection. Under your superintendence, Sir, it has increased in numbers, in prosperity, in usefulness; and has become, indeed, what Sabbath Schools was designed for, and ought to be, the Nursery of the Church.

For this you have toiled; but who shall reckon your reward? The warfare is hard, indeed; and, if rightly waged, bringing with it little of ease, much of difficulty and care. But the battle being fought; the conflict over, who can compute the reed of valor? Who can bestow the prize of victory? *Surely, not we.* Your reward is higher and nobler than that we or the world can give. And, therefore, my dear brother, when, in behalf of my fellow pupils, I offer this humble gift for your acceptance, we feel well assured that you will not look upon it as a reward, but that you will consider it as an imperfect expression of our appreciation of your labors, and as a slight testimonial of the affection and esteem in which you are held by us all as a sincere christian, and as one who, for so many years, has been our fast friend and our faithful and successful Superintendent.

Lightning in Stoneham.—In Stoneham, the house of Allen Rowe, jr., was struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday last. The fluid descended by the chimney, which was somewhat shattered, and dividing thence, traversed the house in several directions, doing damage to the amount of about fifteen dollars. A piece was split from the front door and stood up against the wall on the opposite side of the entry. Although Mr. R. and his family were in the house at the time, no one was injured, or felt any inconvenience from the shock. A martin box, which was upon a pole, several feet distant from the house, was also struck.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor:—There seems to be a slight feeling of disappointment, on the part of a few, relative to the proposed plan for the celebration. The original movers of the affair — those who signed the call for the meeting of citizens, had particularly in view a children's celebration, based upon the public schools. The committee of five, appointed to suggest a plan, strongly and explicitly recommended the same thing. The committee of arrangements then chosen, were invested with *full power*, to get up such a programme as they might deem best. All classes, trades and professions are pretty well represented on the committee. At the meeting of the committee on Wednesday evening, one of the officers of the Phalanx expressed himself against calling out the military; two fire engineers were present, but said nothing about having the firemen called out; neither did any one propose to have the shopkeepers, the tanners and curriers, the shoemakers, the carpenters, or any other trade or profession—as such—join in the celebration. Were the public feeling very strongly otherwise, it would and should have found expression in the meeting of the committee. In this matter ALL should take part as *citizens*, and do what they can to render the day pleasant and profitable to themselves, their families and friends, by a quiet, intelligent, rational observance of the day. And this is what the committee are evidently laboring to accomplish.

Yours truly,
Patriot.

Obituary Notices.

Died, in this town, on Monday, June 21st, Rev. Luther Wright.

Mr. Wright was born at Acton, in 1770, and consequently was 88 years of age. He fitted for college under the tuition of his pastor, in his native town, and entered at Harvard in 1792, where he graduated with honor in 1796. He afterwards taught awhile at Cambridge, but devoted himself at the same time to a preparation for the ministry. He was first settled at Medway, where his labors were abundantly blessed. He was afterwards settled at Barrington, and Tiverton, R. I., and at Carver, Mass. In all these places he was instrumental in accomplishing much good. "Father Wright," as he was always familiarly called, possessed fine social powers, and these made him an ever welcome visitor among his friends and neighbors. He knew very well how to save money, so that he was enabled to accumulate and leave behind him a handsome estate. This he bequeathed, after providing for his aged wife, to benevolent purposes. The Congregational Board of Publication will receive the largest bequest. He made himself a member of that society a few years since, and has ever manifested a deep interest in its operations. His funeral was attended on Wednesday in the Meeting House. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. March, Rev. Samuel Sewall of Burlington, Rev. Reuben Emerson of South Reading, and Rev. Sewall Harding of Boston. Mr. Harding delivered a discourse adapted to the occasion, and gave a very interesting account of Mr. Wright's character and success as a minister. His theme was, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

For the Middlesex Journal.

Died in this town, June 19th, Miss Elizabeth Tenny, aged 21 years.

Few perhaps in our community are aware of the afflictions which have fallen on the family with which the deceased was connected, within the brief space of eighteen months. Death entered their ranks and bore away, as the first victim of his relentless grasp, a worthy son, a kind and affectionate brother, husband and father. Scarce had the tears of anguish began to cease when his cherub boy, too frail for earth's uncongenial clime, was borne to his angel home.

Months flew by, and the mother of that household band of brothers and sisters was taken from the cares and labors of earth, to join those gone before her to the Spirit Land, and even then fell disease could not stay its wasting hand. A lovely sister, the youngest of the now orphan band, was suddenly taken from them, almost before they were aware that danger was nigh, and the afflicted ones now mourn the loss of four of their number, in the short space of less than eighteen months. Let the christian sympathy of those who would comfort the heart-broken mourners be freely bestowed on the survivors, and may the choicest of heavens blessings ever rest upon them.

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July Magazines.—All the July Magazines are issued in timely season this month, and in most of them we observe fresh evidences of improvement.

The Atlantic, which has fairly and honestly, in the face of all the obstacles thrown in its way, (and they were not a few) worked its way up until it occupies the highest position among Magazines on this side the great water, comes to us teeming with rich treasures of thought, fancy and feeling. Let all who love good reading for the instruction, recreation, pleasure and happiness to be derived from it, patronize the Atlantic.

What the Atlantic is to the study and the parlor, Godey's Lady's Book is to the boudoir and the drawing-room. No lady should be without it, and very few are.

Graham, always fresh, piquant and instructive, is fit for any room in the house, and will be admired as well below stairs as above. We commend Graham because we like the geniality of the "we" at the helm of its editorial affairs. Mr. Leland is unsurpassed in his vocation.

Joe Pentland's Circus.—This circus is to exhibit here on Tuesday, July 6th. It has the reputation of being one of the best equestrian companies in the country. Let all attend who delight in witnessing daring feats of horsemanship, or in laughing over the witticisms of Eph. Horn and Wm. Aymar—two gentlemen widely celebrated for their *clownish* propensities.

Selling off Cheap. — We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Nathan Wyman, who is selling off his large stock of dry goods at very reduced prices.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, June 21, 1858.

We have another of those ruffian murder trials on the tapis which stirs up into the light of court-rooms the dregs of New York social life. The gangs of political bullies, gamblers, pimps and professional scoundrels, with which our city is peculiarly afflicted. I refer to the trial of Cunningham for the murder of McLaughlin. This trial involves simply the principle of the guilt of murder, under any circumstances, for if ever murder was justified by the detestable character of the victim, it was in this case, and there is no public sympathy to work against the accused. The murderer, however, can hardly claim a cleaner record than his victim.

Apropos of rogues. Your correspondent enjoyed this week the felicity of a visit to the "Rogues Gallery" at the Police Commissioners head-quarters. This interesting gallery consists of about 150 daguerreotypes of rogues of all grades and shades. A more repulsive crowd of faces, as a whole, even a painter could hardly wish to meet with. The larger proportion are very young, many were boys, but with countenances prematurely developed by vicious trickery. These pictures are all numbered, and exchanged with similar collections in other cities, so that when a detective here wishes to arrest a rogue who has escaped to another city, he has only to telegraph his number to a detective in that place, who examines his daguerreotype and hauls him up. The trial of Caucemi, the Sicilian, has developed some queer facts, which tend to fasten a charge of bribery either on the lawyer for the defence or on the chief witness for the prosecution — which of the two is n[illegible] yet known.

Of other local matter there is little which excites interest. The Central Park is a subject of much discussion. There are two parties in the affair — one wants to make it a play-ground for the people and their children, something on the plan of Boston Common—another (a fifth avenue party) wish to create, at an expense of about thirty millions, a pleasure-ground to rival any of the Parks of London or Paris, and to afford drive-ways and airings for people who are fortunate enough to possess "turn-outs," which, at present, they have no fitting opportunity to exhibit. The proposed expenditure is certainly enormous. The taxes of New York City are already so heavy as to drive away vast numbers of people to the shores of Long Island, Staten Island, New Jersey, and all places within an hour's ride or sail of the city. The newly published Directory shows a decrease of 4,000 in the number of tenants or house-holders during the year, which indicates, probably, an actual decline in population of sixteen or twenty thousand; this, however, is partly owing to the financial reverses which have driven out of the city many unemployed persons. The shipping business, for instances, has been so depressed as not to give employment to one-third of the usual number of stevedores, and the balance have probably taken refuge with country farmers. When business revives there will be a light supply of labor here which will tend to improve wages.

Most of the houses which stood through the panic are going through safely; some have gone down lately after manfully struggling; others have taken advantage of the plausable opportunity to defraud their creditors.—Against such we hear every day curses not loud but deep. "If the devil don't take that man off," said an injured creditor, the other day, "what's the use of having any devil?" Business of all kinds is laboring under the usual summer dullness. People are getting out the great Saratoga trunk, and making formidable preparations for a heated term. Merriam, the weather philosopher, who wears a white linen suit in mid-winter, never goes clad in gossamer, and is only restrained by social considerations from adopting the 'buff' costume and traversing the streets a la Adam.

The religious interest in this city continues without abatement, though with less labor and demonstration. The daily prayer-meetings are kept up with vigor, and are fully attended. Chauncey Shaffer, a well-known lawyer, who has been converted this winter, and has made himself prominent in these meetings, was caught in a queer scrape lately. Taking cholorform for a tooth-ache he became temporarily inebriated or insane, and reeling into court threatened the judge with a revolver, using at the same time very profane language. "Edge tools," etc. Judge Culver's case in Williamsburgh excites much discussion.

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Execution of James McGee.—Yesterday forenoon Jas. McGee, who murdered Deputy Warden Galen C. Walker, in the State Prison at Charlestown about a year and a-half since, expiated his offence on the gallows, by the extreme penalty of the law. He was executed at two minutes past ten o'clock, in the rotunda of the Suffolk County Jail.

Firemen's Prayer-Meeting.—The members of Niagara Company, and other members of the Woburn Fire Department, attended a prayer-meeting, on Tuesday evening last, in the Vestry of the First Congregational Church, by invitation.

Death from Scalding.—On Tuesday last a little child of Mr. Jeduthun Richardson, aged 18 months, was fatally scalded by the upsetting of a cup of boiling water over his neck and breast. The little sufferer lingered till the following day, when death put an end to his sufferings.

Spiritualism.—Mr. A. B. Whiting delivered a lecture and improvised a poem, in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, after which Mrs. Currier held a circle. The audience was rather a thin one.

Hot. — The Thermometer on Thursday stood at 90° in the shade, and yesterday it ranged up to 94½° at one o'clock.

Grass.—See the Auctions of Grass advertised by Mr. Winn in another column.

The City Government of Lowell have voted to appropriate $500 for a public celebration of Independence Day. Four hundred dollars of it is to be expended for a parade of the school children, and one hundred dollars for firing the usual salute, ringing the bells, &c., under the direction of a committee,

SOUTH READING.

Thunder Showers.

The most severe and fearful thunder shower we ever witnessed, occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock last Sabbath evening. Several showers from different points of the compass, met in dread array, and spent their rage in this locality. When they came together the contest was frightful. While the harsh thunder, long and loud, rolled overhead, other claps, at the same time, seemed to rattle along the streets like ten thousand swift chariots on rocky pavements. A sheet of blaze filled all space as though the world was on fire, while still more visibly in some directions the forked lightning played, as if in mockery of the deep agony of scores of quailing hearts. At one time it appeared as though the opposing thunders had thrown their arms around all the dwellings on the Common, and where about to bring them together with a mighty crash. The scene was awfully sublime, and calculated to impress the lesson of nature upon our hearts, thats "There is a power above us." The rain fell in abundance and with power, and tested the surveyors' works and marked some 'wanting.' The house of Mr. Ralph Pratt was struck, the fluid passing from room to room, and trickling upon the fingers of the children as they sat upon the sofa; and a joist was splintered within a few feet of the spot where Mr. Pratt was standing. No serious injury was received by any one, and the dwelling damaged not more than ten or twenty dollars. The lightning struck in other places in this vicinity.

M.

ITEMS.

Last week, Burrage Yale, Esq., lost a valuable cow by a disease of the horn. A few days before, we presume a hundred dollar bill could not have purchased her. We can testify to the thickness and richness of the cream on the milk she gave. Those who enjoy the luxury of such milk as Mr. Yale furnishes his customers, will readily appreciate the sentiment of the boy who left the city, for a visit to his uncle in the country, when after refreshing himself with a dish of bread and milk, he sat down to write to his mother, among other things, about his high living, "Mother," said he, "You can't think how much difference there is between cow's milk and the milkman's milk."

Mr. Van Meter met the lovers of music again at the Baptist Meeting House, on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Green of North Reading, presided at the melodeon. The children assembled at 6, and the adults at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

The congregation voted to give Dr. Lowell Mason, who is now in attendance at the Musical Institute at North Reading, an invitation to spend an evening with us in a social sing.

The assessors have entered 135 dogs upon the tax list, while the Town Clerk's book exhibits but 42 as having been registered. Dogs are not about town in so great numbers as in former years. It is said by those who travelled on Main street, by the side of the pond, that, soon after the first of May, quite a number of dogs' legs were seen protruding from the water.

Col. Thompson sold at auction on Monday, the very desirable property of the late D. C. Smith, on Chestnut street. It was purchased at the low figure of $3000, by D. D. Foster, of this place.

The situation of the late Elijah Thwing, on Main street, was sold at auction on Tuesday, by James Eustis, Esq. We learn that it was bidden off by a gentleman from Reading.

The taxes in South Reading the present season, will be much less than last year. The percentage is 55 cents on one hundred dollars. We shall refer to the tax list hereafter.

The Baptist Church in this place have voted to give a vacation of six weeks to their pastor, Rev. D. W. Phillips, and chosen a committee of supplies during his absence.

M.

READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

The Primary School in Dist. No. 6 has been recently divided, making two distinct schools instead of one, as formerly. This school has, for many terms, been under the charge of Miss Mary H. Robbins, who now has charge of one of them since the division, which has been named the Lower Medium School, and now numbers seventy-two. The latter named school had a fine time last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, on Woburn street, who generously opened their house for the reception of the young visitors. Your humble servant would take this occasion to acknowledge his thanks to the teacher for the very polite invitation to attend this pic-nic, accompanied by his other half, which was accepted; and thither we wended our way to the scene of action, to witness the capers of those smiling faces. At two o'clock they began to assemble, and soon filled the house, and, when all had come, they were highly entertained by the performance of several pieces of music on the piano-forte, in exquisite style, by Mrs. C., after which they were assembled on the beautiful green lawn in front of the house, beneath the shade of a noble elm tree, large enough to encircle all of them, and there indulged in sport and play, and right merrily did they enjoy themselves, for about two hours, in various ways. Copenhagen, Conundrums and Riddles, added variety to their exercises. At four o'clock they marched in good order, giving evidence of thorough discipline, to the tables, bountifully laden with many good things for their entertainment, beneath the shade which nature had provided. Before releiving the tables of their burden, under which they appeared to groan, they sang "Hail Columbia," and other pieces appropriate to the occasion. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to state that they sang well, for the teacher has had them under her training so long—and she being *prima donna*—that they know her every motion and perform like clock-work. But Miss R., perceiving that their little eyes began to glisten, and their mouths water so much, at the *fete champetre* before them, kept them no longer at a distance from the scene of action. On the table I noticed eight beautiful boquets, (presented by the scholars,) cake, of various kinds, pine-apples, oranges, confectionery, lemonade, and many other things, which I will not occupy space to mention; suffice it to say, they seemed to enjoy their part of the exercises remarkably well. After supper they repaired to the grove of G. Bancroft, and there amused themselves for some two hours in "hunting the squirrel," &c. At seven o'clock they returned to the house, and being filed in order, in front of it, sang:

Good night, good night, good night—
To all a kind good night—
Lo! the moon from heaven is beaming,
O'er the silver waters, streaming,
'Tis the hour of calm delight—
Good night, good night, good night!

After this they were dismissed, and in a very orderly and quiet manner repaired to their several homes to relate the incidents of the day to their parents. Several friends were present to witness the ceremonies, who expressed themselves as being much pleased.

Mrs. C., Miss Lizzie Carter, and the teacher, entered into the various exercises with great spirit, which of course added much to the joy of the children. The quietness that reigned throughout was remarkable, and can be accounted for only from the fact of the strict discipline to which they have been subjected. Miss R. would have been most happy to have had *all* of her former pupils present, but accommodations were not sufficient. Mr. C., being a conductor on the Boston & Maine Railroad, was only present for a few minutes, and was, therefore, to some extent, deprived of the enjoyment afforded. I have only to say it is hoped that the generous hospitality of Miss R., on this occasion, will be remembered by those under her care, *comme il faut*, by a punctual attendance and good behavior at school.

The Canker worms are making terrible work with the orchards in some parts of this town, and appear to be not at all particular as to what kind of a tree comes in their way.

A dense *fog* hovered around our village last Sunday evening—some persist in saying that it *rained*—and produced quite a dampness for an hour or two, which answered the purpose of a shower. The lightning struck a barn belonging to Mr. Thomson Coggin, and shattered one end of it considerably. The owner gives expression to his feelings, as he takes a squint at the ruins, in no very commendable language. He should be thankful that life and health was, and is, still preserved to him.

S. Harnden, Esq., is on a tour in several of the Western States.

Rev. Messrs. Barrows and Wilcox are on a furlough of two weeks. We hope they will return soon, for some stand in fear of 'agents,' as one has made his appearance already, telling the people that the Roman Catholics are spreading like a green bay tree, and we must be "up and at 'em."

Reading, June 23, 1858. Leno.

☞ Prof. Wood, the renowned discoverer of the invaluable "Hair Restorative," still continues to labor in behalf of the afflicted. His medicines are universally admitted by the American press to be far superior to all others for causing the hair, on the head of the aged, to grow forth with as much vigor and luxuriance as when blessed with the advantages of youth. There can be no doubt, if we place credit in the innumerable testimonials which the Professor has in his possession, that it is one of the greatest discoveries in the medical world. It restores, permanently, gray hair to its original color and makes it assume a beautiful silky texture, which has been very desiable in all ages of the world. It frequently happens that old men marry beautiful and amiable young ladies, and not unfrequently crusty old maids make victims of handsome, good-natured, young gentlemen and by what process it has never been determined until lately, when it was attributed to the use of this invaluable Hair Restorative.—*Lasale Journal.* Sold by all good Druggists.

Special Notices.

Great Novelty!

Hall's Quadrille and Concert Band

OF THE

Boston Brass Band!

Will appear in one of their choice entertainments, combining both Brass and Stringed Instruments, at

LYCEUM HALL, WOBURN,

—ON—

Monday Evening, June 28, 1858.

Novelty, Variety, Amusement, Comic Songs, Clarionet Solos, Quartette on Pine Sticks, and Solos on the famous Gold Bugle.

WITH VARIOUS OTHER NOVELTIES!

Admission 15 Cents.

Tickets for sale at the usual places and at the door.
Woburn, June 26.

MRS. RICHARDS

Continues to receive boarding and day scholars. Four lads, under fourteen years, can be admitted, where they may receive instruction in English and French studies, with Music if desired, and where especial care will be given to secure health and mental improvement. For references in Boston, and other particulars address, by mail, Mrs. A. M. Richards, Malden, Mass.
June 12.—4w.

Town Notice.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the First and Third Monday Evening of each Month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of town business.

Per order of Selectmen.
P. L. CONVERSE, Chairman.
Woburn, March 27, 1858.—tf.

A PROCLAMATION

TO THE LADIES!

WHEREAS, it appears that the days of right, honor and integrity are fast fading away, and, WHEREAS, the unscrupulous and ignorant are daily taking advantage of the profound and learned, BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE, to all, whether MAIDS, WIVES, or WIDOWS, that Dr. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are ALONE the certain panacea for the troubles incident to female disorganization; they ALONE correct [illegible] all painful menstruation, assuaging palpitations o heart, disturbed sleep, pain in the side, and causing health and happiness to the whole sex; more especially to the MARRIED PORTION, as they are certain to bring on the monthly period with regularity. AND, WHEREAS, these PILLS are purely vegetable and entirely free from minerals, therefore perfectly harmless in their operations and wholly unlike other medicines thrust upon the public, purporting to effect the objects already detailed. THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that NOTHING but the said PILLS of Dr. CHEESEMAN will accomplish the desired object, when disappointment has been experienced under the regime of other pills; and the Ladies will cause this Proclamation to spread amongst them, to their own everlasting benefit—always premising that said Proclamation in one case must be considered null and void; that is to say, that the Pills must not be taken when any female is in an interesting situation, otherwise a miscarriage will be the inevitable result.

Explicit directions, to be carefully read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to Dr. Cornelius L. Cheeseman, Box 4,531, Post Office, New-York city. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States.

Given under my hand and seal,
C. L. CHEESEMAN, M. D.
R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
165 Chambers-St., New-York.

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.
Agents—Thomas Richardson, Reading; E. W. Conant, Woburn. Jan. 2.—1y.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.

In all diseases inflammation more or less predominates now to allay inflammation strikes at the root of disease —hence an immediate cure.

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR,

and nothing else, will allay inflammation at once, and make a certain cure.

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor

will cure the following among a great catalogue of diseases:—Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Chafes, Sore Nipples, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Strains, Bites, Poison, Chilblains, Biles, Scrofula, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Felons, Ear Ache, Piles, Sore Eyes, Gout, Swellings, Rheumatism, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Baldness, Erysipelas, Ring-Worm, Barber's Itch, Small Pox, Measles, Rash, &c.

To some it may appear incredulous that so many diseases should be reached by one article; such an idea will vanish when reflection points to the fact, that the salve is a combination of ingredients, each and every one applying a perfect antidote to its opposite disorder.

Daley's Magical Pain Extractor

In its effects is magical, because the time is so short between disease and a permanent cure; and it is an extractor, as it draws all disease out of the affected part, leaving nature as perfect as before the injury. It is scarcely necessary to say, that no house, work-shop, or manufactory should be one moment without it.

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a steel plate engraving, with the name of Henry Dalley, Manufacturer.

For sale by all the Druggists and patent medicine dealers throughout the United States and Canadas.

Principal Depot, 165 Chambers St., N. Y.

2.—1Jan.y. C. F. CHACE.

WIGS—WIGS—WIGS.

BATCHELOR'S WIGS AND TOUPEES surpass all. They are elegant, light, easy and durable.

Fitting to a charm — No turning up behind — No shrinking off the head. Made at 233 Broadway, New York. Jan. 2.—1y.

HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY, RED, OR RUSTY HAIR DYED instantly to a beautiful and natural brown or black, without the least injury to Hair or Skin.

FIFTEEN MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the Hair of his patrons of his famous Dye. Prejudice against Dyeing the Hair and Whiskers is unjust, as it would be against covering a bald head with a wig.

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is warranted not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued.

Made, sold or applied (in 9 private rooms) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold in all cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Good Dealers.

*** The Genuine has the name and address upon a steel plate engraving on four sides of each bottle, of

WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR,

Jan. 2.—1y. 233 Broadway, New-York.

☞ READ the advertisement on "LIVER DISEASE," to appear in this paper next week, written by Dr. BLISS.

Married.

In Woburn, June 18, by Rev. B. F. Bronson, Mr. GEO. F. SHAW to Miss ANN E. FRENCH, both of Woburn.

In Woburn, 17th inst., by Rev. J. A. Ames, JEREMIAH BACHELLER, Esq., of Lynn, to ABBA C. WARLAND, of Woburn.

Died.

In Woburn, June 15, JONATHAN AVERILL, aged 68 years.

In Woburn, June 19th, ELIZABETH TENNY, aged 25 years and 7 months.

In Woburn, June 19th, Mrs. ALMIRA RICHARDSON, aged 31 years.

In Woburn, June 20th, Mrs. NABBY MEAD, aged 77 years.

In Woburn, 21st instant, Rev. LUTHER WRIGHT, aged 88 years.

In Woburn, June 23d, CHARLES A. RICHARDSON, child of Jeduthun and Mary E. Richardson, aged 1 year, 5 mos. and 14 days.

In South Reading, June 19th, FREDERICK RICHARDSON WILEY, son of Ebenezer and Mary J. Wiley, aged 16 months and 19 days.

Lovely infant, ye are fled,
Where no grief can entrance find.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Particular Notice.

THE Subscriber is happy to inform his friends and the public that he is now ready to receive orders for all descriptions of work pertaining to his profession as House Carpenter. Propositions entertained, and estimates carefully made for the erection of New Buildings. Having facilities for the prompt execution of JOBS, at reasonable prices, and furnishing the highest assurance of the faithful performance of all contracts, he hopes to enjoy the confidence and patronage of the community.

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE,

or furnished at short notice, and delivered at any part of the town. Chestnut Posts constantly on hand.

Sashes, Doors & Blinds,

on hand, and furnished to order.

COFFINS AND CASKETS, of Wood and Metal, of every size and description, ready made, or made to order. **ROBES,** of all kinds, also promptly furnished; and **Coffin Plates Engraved to order** in any desired style.

☞ Sash, Blind, Door, and Coffin Warerooms at Flagg's Building, Main street.

☞ Carpenter's Shop in the subscriber's new building on Walnut street.

SAMUEL B. CUTTER.

Woburn, June 26, 1858—tf.

Dr. Runnells

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has taken an office, No. 244 Washington Street, Boston, where he attends to the special practice of diseases of the rectum, such as Fistula Hemorrhoids, or Piles, without the use of the knife.

N. B.—Also female weakness, such as prolapsus uteri, or falling of the womb, and dysmenorrhœa, or painful menstruation.

Boston, June 26, 1858.—1y.

NOTICE!

The Subscriber is selling out his large and well selected stock of

English, French and American DRY GOODS!

At Very Low Prices!

Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

All persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or account, are requested to make immediate payment.

NATHAN WYMAN.

Woburn, June 26.

Physicians & Country Merchants,

visiting our city for the purpose of purchasing their stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

are respectfully invited to give us a call. We are always glad to form new acquaintances, whether we succeed in suiting them in quality and price of goods in our line or not. We know that we can suit all as regards quality of goods, and shall always endeavor to do so as regards price. We have a full assortment of everything in our line, and will endeavor, while we are studying our own interests, not to be unmindful of the interests of our patrons. We have a large supply of all the

PATENT PREPARATIONS,

which we offer at and below manufacturer's prices.

We are the sole agents for the sale of

Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy;
Roberts' Cholic Mixture for Infants;
Risley's Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu;
The Philotoken or Female's Friend;

and all orders from the Trade should be directed to us

HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN,

June 26.—2w. Wholesale Druggists, New York.

DRY GOODS!

THE Subscriber, having devoted much care to the purchase of his present stock of

Dry Goods, for Summer Use,

can offer them to his numerous customers with confidence of giving satisfaction. Some of them were cash purchases of bankrupt stocks, which will be sold at great reduction from original cost.

For a more particular description of articles and prices, enquire at the Store on Main street.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

South Reading, June 25, 1858.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sales by William Winn.

GRASS AT AUCTION!

On Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 5 o'clock, p. m., will be sold at Public Auction, in lots, all the

GRASS

Standing on about 7 Acres of Land, situated in WOBURN, on Pleasant street, on the estate of Walter Frost.

Said GRASS is of the first quality.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, June 25th.

Auction of Grass!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, June 30th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in lots, all the

GRASS

standing on about six acres of land, on the farm of Wm. Flagg, on Burlington street, Woburn. This grass is of excellent growth and quality, and will cut at least two tons to the acre.

By order of WM. FLAGG.

Woburn, June 26, 1858. WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

English & Meadow Grass

—AT—

AUCTION.

ON Friday, July 2nd, at 3 o'clock p. m., will be sold at Auction, in lots, all the standing

GRASS

on about 25 acres of land, situated in Woburn, belonging to the estate of the late Doctor A. Plympton, of Woburn. Said sale will commence on Wyman st., near the residence of Calvin A. Wyman. This lot of Grass consists of English and Meadow. Said Grass is of good quality.

By order of the HEIRS.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, June 25th.

Grass at Auction.

WILL be sold at Auction, on Friday, July 2d, at 5 o'clock, p. m., all the

GRASS

standing on from 2 to 3 acres of Land, situated on, and near, land of the late Capt. Samuel Abbott, Pleasant street. Terms at sale.

By order of Mrs. RUTH ABBOTT.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, June 26.

AUCTION!

Attention every gentleman to what I have to say,
I have a lot of GRASS for sale that will make the best of hay;
And on the 3d of July depend upon it you may,
That **FIFTY ACRES OF GOOD GRASS,** will sell that very day.

At the Rogers Farm in Woburn, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
I wish a large assembly, and chiefly wealthy men.
For a FARM of the first quality the Auctioneer will cry,
Eight thousand is the price for it, if any wish to buy.

An Orchard of the best of fruit, besides the grass for hay,
A hay-rake, harrow and a plow, for sale that very day;
So you can have the whole, or part, I'd have you call and see;
You surely will be suited, if such a thing can be.

I'd have you bear in mind, my friends, the 3d day of July;
William Winn, the Auctioneer, this sale of things will cry;
So pass the word around you, that every one may know
That for the greatest pile of money, these articles will go.

By order of Mrs. BLAKE and Mrs. BARNES.

WILLIAM WINN, AUCTIONEER.

Woburn, June 26.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to a license from the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of JUNE instant, at 4 o'clock, P.M., all the right, title and interest which Amanda A. Johnson, a minor, has in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the westerly part of Woburn in said county, viz: — A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, containing about eleven acres, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by Bedford street; Easterly by Burlington street; Southerly by a new county road; and Westerly by land of John Cummings. Also, about seven and three-fourths acres of land, bounded Northerly by said new county road; Easterly by land of Jacob Brown; Southerly by Locust street; and Westerly by a new county road, and land of John Cummings, Jr.

Terms and conditions of sale, made known at the time and place of sale.

PARKER L. CONVERSE,
Guardian of Amanda A. Johnson.

Woburn, June 12th, 1858.—3w.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

DR. INGALLS

HAS removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. J. R. Bayley, opposite Lyceum Building. Dr. I. is at home, daily, from 12 m. to 3 p. m.

Winchester, June 26, 1858.

TO THE PUBLIC!

As Druggists, we are very frequently called on and written to by country dealers for some reliable preparation for diseases of the Liver. We have many preparations purporting to be, "sovereign remedies," and many of them are, without doubt, valuable for their curative properties. The preparation known as BLISS' DYSPEPTIC REMEDY, if we may judge by its sales and the encomiums passed upon it by invalids making use of it, especially in Dyspepsia and diseases of the Liver, stands a fair chance of becoming a formidable rival of the many other preparations of a like character. In Dyspepsia and diseases of the Liver, it comes to us very highly recommended; and so far as our knowledge extends, we do not hesitate to consider it a most valuable preparation, and one that may be relied upon with no small degree of confidence. We are assured by Dr. Bliss, the proprietor of the preparation, that it will not fail, if the directions are complied with, and its use persevered in, to cure the most stubborn cases; and so far as our experience extends, we are fully persuaded that it possesses remedial properties very seldom found combined in a "patent" preparation. We are the sole agents in this city for its sale, and endeavor to keep sufficiently well supplied to meet the demand. Orders from Druggists and Country Merchants are respectfully solicited, as well as also their attention to our large stock, composed of fresh, pure and reliable Drugs and Medicines.

Let every reader of the Journal, read the article upon diseases of the Liver, by Dr. Bliss, to appear in this paper next week.

HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN.

Importers of Drugs and Medicines, New York.

The Remedy will be found at all respectable Drug Stores throughout the country. Price $2.00. It can be sent by mail.—j. 26.—2w.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

We wish to call your attention to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } finished especially
Bl'k, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, } for Congress Tops.
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes,
Lastings, all Wool. Italian do. Silk and Cotton Warp, do.
Serge De Berri's
Rubber Gusset Webs, of beautiful quality for Congress Shoes.
Boot and Congress Webs, from ½ in. to 1½ inches, new style.
Galloons, Blacks and Colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ in widths.
Shoe Ducks; Congress and Linen Canvas.
Shoe Ribbons, Rosettes and Sandal Web.
Eyelets, Cords, Shoe Lacetts and Strings, all sizes and lots. Shoe Buttons of all descriptions.

LINEN MACHINE THREADS,

Of the well known XXX Golden Flax stamp, of every description, required in the manufacturing of Boots, Brogans, Shoe and Congress Work, from No. 18 to 100, from 2 to 10 cord, in Black, Drab, Grey, Orange, Yellow, and W. Brown, in Hanks, Balls and Spools, for sideing, closing, stitching, binding, Straps and Counters, top stitching and under threads. Also, Shoe Threads.

Machine Silk, all colors and sizes.

Sea Island Hank Cotton, Blacks, Colored Unbleached and White.

Spool Threads and Sewing Cotton, of all descriptions.

MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING

Will find in our stock everything in Linen and Cotton Threads required in their work, and the quality much superior to any other in use.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk Street, Boston.

June 26 '58.—1y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE JOE PENTLAND

CIRCUS

AUGMENTED AND IMPROVED,

And composed of all

NOVEL FEATURES,

Entirely dissimilar in character, and vastly superior to any Establishment now travelling. The great mass of sterling beauties offered in this Circus precludes the possibility of our giving a detailed description of the Performers or Performances. The large Posters, Illustrated papers, pictorial bills, etc., furnishing all the necessary particulars. A brief enumeration of the STARS will satisfy the public of the paramount excellence of the great

PENTLAND CIRCUS.

In each and every Entertainment the public will have an opportunity of seeing

MME. LOUISE.

The peerless and Dashing Equestrienne.

Mr. R. HEMMINGS.

The greatest Somerset Rider in the world, and Tight Rope Phenomenon, the wonder and admiration of the Old World, and his first season in America.

The distinguishing novelty is

EPH. HORN,

The first and only Ethiopian Clown in the world, whose rich gems of genius and humor have made him a BLACK STAR, brilliant as anthracite coal, and popular from Maine to New Orleans. Purely original in all he says and does, EPH HORN stands alone and unapproachable amongst all the delineators of Ethiopian character.

FRED. WILSON,

Of Provincial celebrity, will sing, tumble, and achieve great things, including the YORKSHIRE CLOG DANCE.

Messrs. King & Smith.

As Acrobats, Gymnasts, and Athletæ, have also been secured, and will present among other features, the TIRPLE TRAPAZE on three horses, also the difficult feat of the ELASTIQUE PERCHE & FLYING ORB. Mr. King will effect his Triumphs of the Trampoline, in the execution of which he will accomplish his Flying Leaps over Files of Men and Droves of Horses.

Mr. WM. AYMAR.

The celebrated American Clown, and graphic Scene Rider, who as PETE JENKINS, the AMATEUR EQUESTRIAN, is justly celebrated in all the principal cities in the Union.

Mr. NELLVILLE.

Will ride his Terrific Hurdle Leaping Act.

Mr. Samuel Jackson

The greatest Tenor Drummer in the world, is also attached to our magnificent brass Band.

Masters Henry and Ferdinand will contribute their Classic Poses,—while a triple organization of Leapers, Vaulters, Tumblers, Voltiguers, Riders, Dancers, &c., will be daily offered in Pleasing and Graceful animations.

The whole concluding with a Laughable

PANTOMIMIC SPECTACLE.

In which the Comic Forces of the Company will be properly presented.

☞ Bear in mind that a GRAND PARADE of all the Horses, Ponies and Trained Animals, will be made in Town, on the morning of Exhibition. This Cavalcade will be preceded by the BAND CHARIOT, containing the WASHINGTON BRASS BAND. This outside demonstration is not given for ostentatious display, but to develope to the public the vast solidity and strength of the Great Pentland Circus.

GRAND

FREE EXHIBITION!

Terrific Double Ascension on a single wire, by MME LOUISE & MR. HEMMINGS, starting from opposite sides of the Pavilion and meeting at the top—a feat never before attempted. Mme. Louise will exhibit a variety of graceful attitudes, when at a distance of Sixty Feet from the ground. This extraordinary Exhibition is entirely FREE of Charge. The Ascension will take place at One o'clock.

WILL EXHIBIT AT

WOBURN,

On Tuesday, July 6th,

At LOWELL, on Saturday and Monday, July 3d and 5th.

Admission 25 Cents,

Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock.

Nichols' Pumps.

THE Subscriber would announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that, having sold out his establishment in Reading, he is now located in WOBURN CENTRE, on Union street, rear of Jones' Blacksmith Shop, where he will be happy to attend to his former patrons, and to all who may be pleased to favor him with their patronage. All orders by mail, or at his place of business, promptly attended to.

AMOS NICHOLS, Jr.

Woburn, June 19, '58.—1y.

New House, Barn & Farm to Let.

A NEW and very convenient House and Barn on Lowell street, about one mile from Woburn Centre, together with 18 acres of excellent land. The house will be let with the whole or a part of the land. Terms moderate — immediate possession given. Apply to

WALTER WYMAN.

Woburn, June 19.—tf.

Piano Forte For Sale.

AN excellent instrument, new and perfect, six octave Chickering's make. Will be sold low. Apply to L. H. ALLEN.

Woburn, May 25.

LYON'S PATENT

Copper Lightning Conductor.

THE Subscribers take this method to inform the public that they have purchased the right to sell and set the above named Conductors in the following named territory: Woburn, Winchester, Lexington, Medford, Boston, Charlestown, Somerville, Cambridge, West Cambridge, Malden, Melrose, and others not mentioned.

Superiority is claimed for this Conductor over all others in common use,

For the large surface exposed to the electrical atmosphere; for the material, it being

Copper the Entire Length,

and being insulated with glass, the rod passing outside the glass. Copper is not affected by exposure. The Rod is in one continuous piece. By a new and improved method it can be secured to slated roofs without being liable to cause a leak. From the fact that

It can be erected nearly as Cheap *as the common Iron Rod, it must be preferable.*

CAUTION.

We caution the public not to be deceived in procuring an **Iron Rod,** purporting to be manufactured at the Lyon Works, for Lyon's Copper Rod.

N. B.—Circulars can be had and a modle seen at the office of A. H. Hayward. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to by the proprietor.

Orders by mail, address,

LELAND & HARTSHORN,
Sherborn, Mass.

Under Shirts and Drawers

IN great variety, and very low, for sale by WM. WOODBERRY.

Winchester Advertisements.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester

A. C. MORSE & CO.

Successors to Bayley & Co,

DEALERS IN

Coal, Wood, Hay

LIME AND CEMENT,

Yard Near the Depot, Winchester.

All orders attended to with despatch.

Winchester, Nov 15, 1856. 1y

THE LATEST NEWS!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

e7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall,..............Winchester,

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none other will be kept. je7

LUMBER!

HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,

At their Wharf, East Cambridge,

next to Craigie's Bridge, offer to the public a large assortment of

LUMBER,

at prices which will not fail to give satisfaction, consisting of Pine and Spruce Timber for frames of Houses, Stores, Churches, &c.

Dimension Pine and Spruce Timber,

Sawed by Schedule, furnished at short notice.

Eastern Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards & Plank
Eastern Pine and Spruce Laths, Pickets, Clapboards, Shingles, &c.
Western Pine Boards and Plank.
Western Hemlock Boards.
Western Pine & Spruce Clapboards.
Western clear 6 inch sheathing boards.
Eastern Pine, Cedar and Spruce Shingles, sawed and shaved. Cedar Fence Posts, Pine and Spruce Pickets, Rails, &c.

Southern Pine Boards and Plank.

ALSO, A large assortment of Dressed Lumber, housed in good order, consisting of—

Pine and Spruce Boards, planed and matched.

Clear Pine finish Lumber, planed one side; planed Western Hemlock Boards for boarding and under floors; Spruce and Pine floor Boards, planed and jointed; Pine and Spruce Clapboards, planed, jointed and butted.

☞ Boards and Plank planed and sawed to order, and delivered.

All those in want of Lumber for building or repairing are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

HOWLAND, THOMPSON & CO.,

Jan. 9, 1857. East Cambridge

A. CUMMINGS, Jr.,

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE BROKER.

Houses bought and sold. Real Estate sold or let, and rents collected at low rates.

OFFICE: No. 3 PHŒNIX BUILDING,

Jan.23. **Rear of 27 State St., Boston.** tf.

REMOVAL!

The subscriber would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to

347 *Washington Street, 6 doors above West St.,*

BOSTON.

Where he will give his attention more particularly to his legitimate business of

CLEANING AND REPAIRING

THE MOST COMPLICATED

Watches, Clocks Music Boxes, &c.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this branch of the business, and having given universal satisfaction, he hopes his former patrons will renew their patronage at his new store.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, FANCY GOODS, &C.,

Kept constantly on hand, and will be sold cheap. My store is the only place in the city where

PAINE'S PARABOLA SPECTACLES,

so renowned for improving and strengthening the sight can be obtained, of Mr. E. M. PAINE.

Jewelry, Silverware, &c., promptly and faithfully repaired, at low prices.

WILLIAM PRATT,

347 Washington Street, Boston.

Boston, Dec. 26, 1857.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COLDS!

AND the public are reminded that nothing has proved so effectual in removing all kinds of

COUGHS AND COLDS,

AS SWEETSER'S COMPOUND

ICELAND MOSS CANDY.

To this thousands will testify. Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Ticklings in the Throat, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs are cured or relieved by its use.

If your children have the **WHOOPING COUGH,** let them eat freely of the ICELAND MOSS CANDY, and it will afford great releaf, rendering the attack less severe, and tend to a speedy cure. For sale by **John J. Pippy, Woburn Book Store.**

Just Received!

A FINE LOT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, &c.,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A

SMALL ADVANCE, FOR CASH.

J. W HAMMOND,

Lyceum Building.

WOBURN, April 9, '58.—3m.

Hayward's Patent Gas Burners

—FOR—

FLUID LAMPS!

THEY are applied to any double tubed LAMP.
THEY lessen the danger of explosion.
THEY prevent smoking.
THEY do not require capping.
THEY make a saving of one quarter of the Fluid in obtaining the same amount of LIGHT.

COST, 8 cents each. For sale by

A. E. THOMPSON, Woburn.

Woburn May 22.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred by Woburn Book Store.

SOUTH READING MUTUAL SAFETY

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED, MARCH, 1853.

Office—Bank Building, South Reading, Mass.

CASH AND AVAILABLE CAPITAL,	$300,000
AMOUNT AT RISK,	$2,200,000

A dividend of 25 per cent. on renewals, is now being paid.

This Company insures Dwelling Houses, Stores and other Buildings, Merchandise and other Personal Property, of the safer kinds, at reasonable rates.

EDWAR MANSFIELD, Treasurer. LILLY EATON, President.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Secretary

JOHN J. PIPPY, Agent for Woburn,

Feb. 21, 1857.—ytf. Office, at the Woburn Book Store

N. B.—The SECRETARY will give his personal attention to all matters relating to insurance. Also, to writing Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, Leases, Wills, Writs, both civil and criminal; and all kinds of legal documents. Opinions of eminent legal counsellors obtained. Bills collected, Estates settled, &c., &c.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

FOUSEL'S PABULUM VITÆ

Has now gained its position before the public as

THE ONLY REMEDY

yet discovered for the speedy relief and

PERMANENT CURE OF

CONSUMPTION,

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and all other Pulmonary Complaints.

The discovery of an eminent French Physician after many years of study and observation, it continually meets with

THE MOST ASTONISHING SUCCESS

in the treatment of the above complaints.

Its unabated popularity, numerous certificates of remarkable cures, the recommendation of some of our most eminent physicians, and the analysis of Dr. A. A. Hayes, the State Assayer, all give convincing proofs of

THE UNRIVALLED VIRTUES

AND UNQUALIFIED SUPERIORITY

of this preparation to any other remedy now extant, and are constantly contributing to give it a wider and more enviable reputation. From its volatile nature, it affords vapors freely, and consequently is direct in its action upon the Lungs and Air Passages.

The discredit which has been thrown upon all preparations not prescribed by regular physicians, by reason of the recklessness with which worthless and injurious compounds have been imposed upon the public, will tend to deter many from availing themselves of the benefits of this preparation; the agent, however, assures the public, in all sincerity, that this medicine is not only perfectly safe, and free from all deleterious ingredients, but guarantees that it will effect all that he represents, not having heard of a single case where it has failed to give satisfaction. It is warranted to cure

Consumption by using One to Six Bottles.
Bronchitis by using One to Three Bottles.
Coughs by using less than One Bottle.
Colds by using it Two to Six days.
Bleeding of the Lungs by using less than One bottle.
Hoarseness by using less than One bottle.
Soreness of the Chest by using less than One bottle.
Price $3 per bottle, accompanied by a Treatise.

For sale by

F. J. LAFORME, Sole Agent,

No. 5 MILK STREET..............Boston, Mass.,

And by all respectable Druggists and Apothecaries in the United States and British Provinces.—May 29.

MEN'S BOOTS

Made and Repaired

By N. PARKER, Bedford St.

Woburn, June 4, '58.

To Let.

A CONVENIENT tenement, at the corner of Main and Clinton streets, Central Square, Woburn. Inquire of P. L. CONVERSE.

Woburn, May 1st, 1858.—tf.

Dwelling-House to Let.

TO LET, on Church street, a well finished and convenient house, containing eight rooms.

Apply to JOSEPH KELLEY.

Woburn, May 8.—tf.

For Sale or to Let, in Woburn,

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, seven rooms and two attics, with half an acre of land, Fruit Trees, &c., on easy terms.

Also, a large number of other Houses and Lands for Sale in Woburn. Prices, from $1,200 to $10,000.

Apply to O. C. ROGERS.

Woburn, May 22.—tf.

Melodeon for Sale.

ONE of S. A. Ladd's excelsior five octave Piano Case Melodeons (new) for sale cheap for cash. It may be seen at DR. LANG'S OFFICE, Woburn.

Woburn, May 22

For Sale in Winchester,

The residence of the subscriber. The house is of moderate size, and in good repair. There are 16,000 feet of land under excellent cultivation, and many fruit trees—apple, cherry, quince, plum and pear—also, currants, a strawberry bed, and a raspberry plantation. Price $3500. WILLIAM INGALLS.

May 15.—tf.

BENJAMIN W. CONANT,

Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,

lately kept by Mr. CHAS. C. SMITH, **Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block,** and has replenished the same with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class Drug Store. He pledges to the public, and Physicians in particular, that every article used by him in pharmacy shall be of first quality.

Strict personal attention paid to putting up Physicians' prescriptions. Compounding and delivery of Family medicines at all hours of the day and night, and at as low as can be afforded.

He is permitted to refer to

SETH W. FOWLE, Druggist, of Boston,
CHARLES F. CARNEY, "
SAM'L & W. A. BREWER "
JOHN S. HARRISON, "
HENRY WHITE, " Roxbury. Also to
HENRY BARTLETT, M. D., [illegible]
CHAS. E. CUTTING, M. D., [illegible]
BENJ. F. [illegible]
HORATIO [illegible]

Woburn, May 1st, '58.

Dissolution

THE Co-Partnership existing between D. L. SHAW & O. BEAMAN, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent, April 1st, 1858.

D. L. SHAW.
O. BEAMAN.

MR. O. BEAMAN will continue to carry on the GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS, at the same stand, where may be found a FIRST CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., [illegible] to suit the times [illegible]

O. BEAMAN.

Woburn, April 3—tf.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Paper Hangings.

THE subscriber has received the first instalment of his spring stock of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock [illegible] *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON* [illegible]

OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,

all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

Dry Goods, &c.

THE store of the subscriber is the place to get your money's worth of

Dry Goods, Carpetings, Crockeryware, &c., &c., &c.

in these hard times. [illegible] so.

WM. WOODBERRY.

Woburn, Oct. 17, '57

A Book for the Million!

Just published by FESSENDEN & CO., Book sellers and Stationers, No. 2 [illegible], Boston, a Brief Treatise of 64 pages on the Nature of the Sexual System [illegible]

Feb. 20, 1856. 1y.

DENTISTRY!

DR. A. C. COGSWELL

Surgeon Dentist,

(Sign of the Golden Tooth)

SOUTH READING, MASS.

Dr. C. will be at Reading on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

South Reading Advertisements.

CHARLES E. LOCKE.

DRUGGIST & APOTHECAR

Main street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c., including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

Reading Advertisements.

Wood Pumps.

B. PEABODY begs to inform the inhabitants of Reading and vicinity that he has bought out A. Nichols' pump establishment, and is ready to fill all orders that they may see fit to favor him with. All orders sent by mail or left at the Factory, Weston's Square, Reading, will be promptly attended to.

Reading, June 12. 6m*.

Thomas Richardson, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass., and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

FRUIT, FOREST,

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL TREES,

FLOWERING SHRUBS,

Plants, Bulbous Roots & Hardy Grape Vines.

J. W. MANNING

HAS for sale Fruit Trees and Grape Vines; a variety of Forest and Ornamental Trees, and Flowering Shrubs, plants, etc., suitable for the Farm, Fruit and Flower Garden, consisting of Apple, Pear, Peach, Cherry, and Plum Trees, Currant and Gooseberry Bushes, Grape Vines, Diana, Concord, Rebecca, Delaware, Union Village, Isabella, and Clinton; Strawberry, Native, Purple, and White; Rose Bushes, Climbers, Dwarfs, Perpetual and Moss Roses, Evergreen Trees, for standards and for hedges, Seed of the Egyptian Millett.

Plants and Trees packed and directed as ordered. Catalogue sent on receipt of stamp.

J. W. MANNING, Reading, Mass.

April 17.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are not (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S. Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON

READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera Dysentery & Diarrhœa,

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured.

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON

READING, July 26th, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON

EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston.

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

W. M. P. GUNNISON. M. T. MAN

Selling Out.

THE Subscriber, intending changing his line of business, and offers his stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, &c.,

at cost, for a short time; or, if any person wishes to purchase the whole stock, and continue the business in the same store, he will sell it at a great bargain. The location is central, and offers an excellent opportunity for a man who would like to enter into that trade.

DENNIS BUCKMAN.

Woburn, April 24, 1858.—tf.

Fine Shirt Making.

MRS. CORMICK begs to announce to her friends and the public that she has taken rooms in Hart's Building over Wm. A. Haslam's Hat Store, where she will be pleased to receive orders for making Gentlemen's Shirts.

Woburn, June 5, 1858.—tf.

ORGANS, PIANO FORTES,

—AND—

MELODEONS, TUNED AND REPAIRED

BY F. J. BANCROFT.

Orders Received at the Woburn Book Store.

And at Appleton's Organ Factory, Reading, Mass.

Carpets, Straw Mattings, &c.

JUST received a new assortment of Wool, Painted and Straw Carpetings, at low prices for cash!

Woburn, May 1, 1858. W. WOODBERRY.

PAPER HANGINGS!! PAPER HANGINGS!

BORDERINGS, &c.,

FOR sale at Prices to suit the times, at the **Woburn Book Store.**

To the Citizens of Massachusetts!

GRAVEL, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, DYSPEPSIA, FEVER & AGUE.

WOLFE'S

Celebrated Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

This medical beverage is manufactured by the proprietor, at Schiedam, Holland, expressly for medicinal use, by a process peculiar to his own Factory. It is the pure Tincture of the Italian Juniper Berry, whose more vinous extract is distilled and rectified with its spirituous solvent, which thus becomes a concentrated tincture of exquisite flavor and aroma, altogether, transcendant in its cordial and medicinal properties to any alcoholic stimulant now made in the world. It is now prescribed by more than 5,000 physicians in the United States, in cases of Gravel, Gout, Dropsy, and Bladder and Kidney Complaints.

Put up in Quart and Pint Bottles, in cases of one dozen qts., and cases of two dozen pts., and for sale by all the Druggists and Country Merchants.

UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Sole Manufacturer and Importer,
Depot 22 Beaver St., New York.

The Proprietor takes the liberty of referring to the following Physicians in the Eastern States, who have used the Schnapps in their practice:—

The Medical References in Massachusetts.

Dr. M. C. Green,	Boston.
Dr. Jobbins,	"
Dr. H. S. Lee,	"
Dr. L. D. Adams,	"
Dr. J. B. Cross,	"
Dr. Ariel Kendrick,	North Springfield.
Dr. N. C. Stevens,	Boston.
Dr. Robert Capen,	"
Dr. Ira Warren,	"
Dr. Cheever,	"
Dr. S. Perham,	"
Dr. R. L. Hinkly,	"
Dr. M. C. Greene,	"
Dr. B. F. Randall,	"
Dr. Wm. Hawes,	"
Dr. Geo. Heaton,	"
Dr. Wm. H. Cooper,	"
Dr. Saml. Webber,	Charlestown, Mass.
Dr. J. W. Warren,	Boston.
Dr. McGowan,	"
D. M. Tucker, M. D.,	"
T. W. Tobie, M. D.,	"
David Thayer, M. D.,	"
J. A. Tarbell, M. D.,	"
Calvin Stevens, M. D.,	"
Thomas H. Pickerton, M. D.,	"
E. Palmer, M. D.,	"
George W. Otis, M. D.,	"
Mr. J. D. Mett, M. D.,	"
E. B. Moore, M. D.,	"
R. Hatch, M. D.,	"
R. Green, M. D.,	"
M. S. Ellis, M. D.,	"
George Derby, M. D.,	"
John A. Cummings, M. D.,	"
Josiah Curtis, M. D.,	"
W. W. Codman, M. D.,	"
D. W. Blake, M. D.,	"
John A. Andrews, M. D.,	"
J. & B. F. Abbott, M. D.,	"
S. L. Parcher, M. D.,	"
E. W. Carpenter, M. D.,	Chatham, Mass.

Medical References in Connecticut.

Dr. Roderick A. White,	Simsbury,	Connecticut.
Dr. Oliver B. Grigg,	Pequonnock,	"
Dr. Shay,	New London,	"
Dr. Lloyd,	Easton,	"
Nathan S. Pike, M. D.,	Hoassus, P. O.,	"
James A. Austen, M. D.,	Bristol,	"
H. B. Steele, M. D.,	West Winsted,	"
Benjamin W. Fowle,	Dunham,	"
R. Baker, M. D.,	Deep River,	"
David E. Hall, M. D.,	West Killingly,	"
Charles S. Fish, M. D.,	"	"
H. F. Fish, M. D.,	"	"
E. Kidwell, M. D.,	Westbrook,	"
Joseph Olmstead, M. D.,	Warehouse Point,	"
J. C. Bolles, M. D.,	Uncasville,	"
Charles W. Ensign, M. D.,	Tariffville,	"
E. S. Beebe, M. D.,	Stafford,	"
W. N. Clark, M. D.,	"	"
L. H. Smith, M. D.,	South Coventry,	"
H. M. Booth, M. D.,	"	"
D. W. Northrop, M. D.,	Sherman,	"
Oliver H. Stoddard, M. D.,	Seymour,	"
George A. Moody, M. D.,	Plainville,	"
W. W. Miner, M. D.,	New London,	"
A. B. Worthington, M. D.,	Middle Haddam,	"
C. Pease, M. D.,	Lebanon,	"
H. B. Burr, M. D.,	Killingworth,	"
S. C. Griggs, M. D.,	Killingly,	"
J. E. Smith, M. D.,	Kent,	"
Enoch Baker, M. D.,	Jewett City,	"
Archibald Welch, M. D.,	Hartford,	"
George Robinson, M. D.,	"	"
J. F. Ewing, M. D.,	"	"
P. W. Ellsworth, M. D.,	"	"
Chauncey Brown, M. D.,	Farmington,	"
C. S. Harrison, M. D.,	Fair Haven,	"
J. H. Beecher, M. D.,	"	"
J. D. Edmonds, M. D.,	East Haddam,	"
D. Williams, M. D.,	"	"
R. Warner, M. D.,	Cromwell,	"
Nehemiah Bank, M. D.,	Cheshire,	"
A. A. Wright, M. D.,	Canaan,	"
W. Woodbridge, M. D.,	Brooklyn,	"

Medical References in New Hampshire.

Dr. Paine,	Manchester, N. Hampshire.	
Dr. S. G. Simpson,	Derry,	"
Dr. Tilton Elkins,	West Andover,	"
Dr. J. R. Sandborn,	Newmarket,	"
Dr. A. A. Moulton,	Meredith,	"
Dr. J. C. Garland,	Nashua,	"
Dr. Moody D. Page,	Manchester,	"
H. M. Mason, M. D.,	Wilmot Centre,	"
J. D. Currie, M. D.,	West Boscawen,	"
P. Whidden, M. D.,	Warner,	"
John Hopkins, M. D.,	Sunapee,	"
C. K. Kelly, M. D.,	Sanbornton,	"
Wm. W. Proctor, M. D.,	Pittsfield,	"
J. L. Street, M. D.,	Newport,	"
T. H. Cochran, M. D.,	New Ipswich,	"
Thos. Sherman, M. D.,	Moultonborough,	"
S. S. Stickney, M. D.,	Milford,	"
J. Allen Tibbetts, M. D.,	Manchester,	"
M. D. Page, M. D.,	"	"
S. W. Jones, M. D.,	"	"
Samuel Harkins, M. D.,	Lyman,	"
W. J. Campbell, M. D.,	Londonderry,	"
M. Hubbard, M. D.,	Lisbon,	"
Truman Abell, M. D.,	Lempster,	"
Daniel Dinsmore, M. D.,	Jackson,	"
Wm. T. Merrill, M. D.,	Hampton,	"
S. M. Melcher, M. D.,	Groton,	"
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The wild night wind is blowing cold,
'Tis dreary crossing o'er the wold.

He's crossing o'er the wold apace,
He's stronger than the storm ;
He does not feel the cold, not he,
His heart it is so warm.
For father's heart is stout and true,
As every human bosom knew.

He makes all toil, all hardship, light—
Would all men were the same,
So ready to be pleased, so kind,
So very hard to blame.
Folks need not be unkind, austere,
For love hath readier will for fear.

Stay, do not close the shutter, child,
For far along the lane
The little window looks, and he
Can see it shining plain ;
I've heard him say he loves to mark
The cheerful firelight through the dark.

And we'll do all that father likes,
His wishes are so few—
Would they were more ! that every hour
Some wish of his I knew !
I'm sure it makes a happy day,
When I can please him any way.

I know he's coming by this sign
That baby's almost wild ;
See how he laughs, and crows, and stares,
Heaven bless the merry child !
He's father's self in face and limb,
And father's heart is strong in him !

Hark ! Hark ! I hear his footsteps now—
He's through the garden gate ;
Run, little Bess, and ope the door,
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☞ Charles, a four-year-old, rambling in the woods with "Pa," saw a tree torn up by the roots, and asked, "Who cut it down ?" He was told, "God did it." Presently they came to one recently felled by the woodman's axe, when the little fellow exclaimed,

"God did not cut that tree down !"

"How do you know ?"

"*He don't make chips,*" was the naive reply.

☞ A celebrated barrister, retired from practice, was one day asked his sincere opinion of the law.

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☞ A western editor says that a "child was run over by a wagon three years old and cross-eyed, with pantalets on which never spoke afterward."

☞ Some one has defined an editor as being a poor fellow who empties his brains to fill his stomach.

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N. B.—Beware of Imitators. April 10.—12 w.

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DR. S. STOCKING,
Dental Surgeon,
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CONTINUES to perform all operations on the teeth, such as filling, setting, cleansing, regulating, and extracting, on such terms as make his services accessible to all. Having carefully selected, from the great mass of what are called modern improvements in dentistry, whatever is of real value ; and combining such improvements with the experience of more than twenty-five years of close application to the duties of the profession, he may be permitted to say, that whatever pertains to the dental profession, whether mechanical or surgical, he is fully competent to perform. To do justice, and give satisfaction in all cases that come under the supervision of the dentist, though often attended with some difficulty, should be the aim and study of all who assume the responsibility of the care of the teeth ; and the failure of so many in accomplishing what they promise,—though honest in their intentions and untiring in their efforts,—must be attributed, either to their ignorance of the principles upon which dental operations are based, or the want of experience and ingenuity to apply them. Take, for instance, the nice operation of plugging a tooth, — a process of great apparent simplicity, yet it is really the most difficult of execution, and important in its consequences, of any within the range of operative dentistry. So true is this, that not more than one in twenty who belong to the profession, is qualified to fill a tooth. And so too, with setting teeth, especially whole and half sets, where correct taste and sound judgment are required in combination with skill in mechanism. There is, however, still another item embraced in the qualifications and services of the dentist, of paramount importance, which is called for at the present day, in administering ether for the removal of teeth. The natural teeth may be improperly filled, and even ruined ; — artificial ones may be badly set, and fail to answer the purpose for which they were made ;—but neither life nor health is thereby endangered. Not so in the administration of ether. It is an agent that should be confined to the care and control of intelligent men, who have learned its peculiarities and effects on the human system. The use of a sponge or cloth in its administration, though a little more convenient for the administrator, is not, by any means, the best medium. Ether should be so administered as to prevent the air once breathed from entering the lungs a second time. The reason for this has its foundation in the laws of chemical combination in the process of respiration. The natural consequence of inhaling ether over and over again, from a sponge held over the mouth and nose, is, to produce more or less of nausea, vomiting, and faintness, if nothing worse, during etherization, with a distressing headache faintness, and extreme lassitude, for many hours after. All these effects, however, are almost entirely obviated by the INHALING APPARATUS used by Dr. Stocking, who gives especial attention to the administration of ether for the removal of teeth, preparatory to the setting of whole and half sets.

Boston, June 5, 1858.—6m.

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April 3, 1858.—3m.

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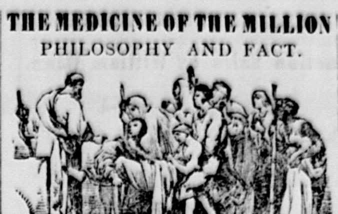

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Unless the bowels perform their functions properly, the whole body suffers. Tens of thousands die annually of Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Chronic Constipation, and other diseases of these waste pipes of the system. The effect of the Pills upon all intestinal disorders, whether casual or epidemic, is a phenomenon in medicine. By following the printed directions, the most alarming cases of bowel complaint are promptly controlled.

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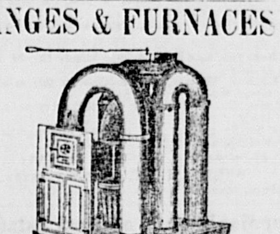

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O. J. WOOD & Co.—Gents : As I have been engaged in selling your Hair Restorative the last season for one of your local agents, (R. M. Hackinson,) and having experienced the beneficial effects of it myself, I would like to obtain an agency for the State of Ohio, or some State in the West, should you wish to make such an arrangement, as I am convinced there is nothing equal to it in the United States, for restoring the hair. I have been engaged in the Drug business for several years, and have sold various preparations for the hair, but have found nothing that restores the secretive organs or invigorates the scalp as well as yours, being fully convinced that your restorative is what you represent it to be, I would like to engage in the sale of it, for I am satisfied it must sell. Yours, truly,

S. T. STOCKMAN.

Wayland, Mass., Feb. 5,1857.

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